

Fair and warmer tonight;  
Thursday, unsettled, probably  
followed by rain.

# Trustee Discharged in High School Case

## THREATEN TO DRAW GUNS TO PROTECT JURORS

### BAILIFFS THREATEN TO SHOOT MEN WHO ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH JURORS IN KLAN TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Bailiffs in charge of the jury in the case of Philip E. Fox, on trial for killing William S. Coburn, a Ku Klux Klan attorney, threatened to draw their pistols on six men who attempted to forcibly interfere with the jurors while they were taking outdoor exercise early today.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULES IN LOWELL'S BIG INDUSTRIES

Lowell Textile Plants Will Not Close Longer Than is Necessary—Mill Agents Receive Cheery Greetings From Head of Cotton Manufacturers' Association

Some of the old-time Christmas spirit is evident in Lowell's industrial regions today, notwithstanding a season of discouraging production and sales conditions that have retarded normal distribution of numerous Lowell textiles and other favorite products.

Visitors to textile mill offices today, however, see no signs of mourning, no apparent pessimism. Optimism rules in nearly every industrial plant headquarters.

The Sun discovered that today, when

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### GAVE HEARINGS ON BILLS POLICE WARNING AGAIN SOUNDED

Chief Atkinson Recites Danger to Shoppers From Pickpockets and Others

Department is Vigilant and Asks Only Co-operation During Xmas Rush

Police Dept. Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson urges shoppers not to carry their money loosely in pockets or bags and cautions women folks particularly not to carry their purses by straps but to retain a firm hold on the purse proper, being especially careful not to lay down purses on crowded counters of busy stores. These suggestions are the main part of the annual police warning to Yuletide shoppers.

The bill presented by the election commission for dinners amounting to \$5.20 was explained by the commission, who stated that on election day it is impossible for them to go outside for meals, and it always has been the custom to have food sent into them. The bill will be subject to further investigation by the budget commission.

Building Inspector Francis Conner and Owen Muldoon appeared before the commission relative to a bill for \$312.73 submitted by James F. McNamee &

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### One of the Best

Things you can do is to have a savings bank book that shows you how you have been putting aside money for your family or for yourself.

START SAVING TODAY

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

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MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Arlington Sausage  
A SQUIRE PRODUCT

Important Notice!

RESIDENTS OF AYER CITY

Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON instead of Thursday will be the regular day hereafter for ash and waste collection for Ayer City.

See Plan of Routes on Page II

Ash and Waste Collections Board of Public Service.

### Lowell Rotarians Employ Unique Method to Boost Charity Ball in Aid of Lowell Boys' Club



YOUTHFUL ENTHUSIASTS ROLLING BIG BALL

A big, sunshiny-red globe rolling held in the Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 28. The proceeds of the ball will be spent entirely in the work of aiding the mill area now industriously endeavoring to keep the pay rolls substantially intact and production steady under trying conditions.

Several mill agents received in their morning's mail cheery greetings from Robert Amory, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, to which numerous local textile corporations belong. Here is a copy of

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### TO SWEEP SEAS OF RUM SHIPS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 19.—Both the military and naval forces should be employed in the enforcement of prohibition laws, Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas, declared in an address before a mass meeting here last night. The meeting, sponsored by the Dallas Pastors' association, adopted a resolution endorsing the formation of a local organization of pastors and church laymen to assist in the enforcement of the law. Upon suggestion of the governor, it was proposed that all communities of the state organize in similar lines in a campaign "to arouse the public against violation of the prohibition laws."

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Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies examined from ancient graves of that land.

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### Faith in Our Service

We are Savings Bankers, because we honestly believe there is no more safe and convenient place in all the world than the Mutual Savings Bank for the individual to keep his personal account.

Open an Account or Join Our

CHRISTMAS CLUB TODAY



204 MERRIMACK ST.

### MAN WANTED HERE FIGHTS EXTRADITION

Supt. Atkinson this morning received a telegram from Sgt. Philip Dwyer, stating that Berthold Block wanted in this city on a charge of grand larceny, in fighting extradition in Chicago and has demanded a hearing before the governor of Illinois. This hearing, according to Sgt. Dwyer's message, will be held next Friday.

Block is the man alleged to have worked here as a salesman for the Inter-City Trust, and during his local operations, he is said to have secured several thousand dollars worth of securities from Mrs. Clementine M. Crossley of 525 Beacon street, this city. Block was arrested in Chicago on Dec. 10.

Between Samoa and New Zealand runs a submarine mountain range 1500 miles long.

A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of twenty years.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Deposit That Christmas Money

### The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

JOHN STREET

An Old Bank in a New Home

— For a —

CHRISTMAS PRESENT  
How About a  
Ticket for the  
Charity Ball?

Memorial Auditorium  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

Tickets \$2 at Steinert's, Phelps' Shop, Dickerman and McNamee's.

### IMPOSTOR SENTENCED

House of Correction for Man Who Posed as Owner of Perry's Court

Joseph B. Rene of this city was sentenced to one year in the house of correction by superior court, East Cambridge, yesterday. He was charged with the larceny of \$25 from Athanas Alain, of Elmwood street, Lowell.

Rene was arrested by Officer John Mahan about three weeks ago. The

Officer realized that the officer recognized him.

The police got on his trail after the complainant, Alain, appeared at the station and told the police that Rene, masquerading under the name of "Joseph Perry," the owner of Perry's court, had duped him into loaning Rene the sum of \$55. He was told, he said, that he would be fully repaid for his loan and that he would get a job worth

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### Christmas Gold

We have plenty of gold to distribute during the holidays and will be pleased to accommodate you.

### Old Lowell National Bank

Oldest Bank in Lowell

### CITY TODAY RECEIVES NOTICE OF COLLAPSE OF CONNERS CASE IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT

City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds today received notification from Attorney Lowell A. Mayberry that the trustee against the City of Lowell in the action of Conners Bros. Co., against Daniel H. Walker and others in the United States district court has been discharged. This is in connection with erection of the new high school by the building commission.

This notification lets daylight into one of the cases hanging fire at the present time and places no obstacle in the path of the high school building commission in paying to Contractor Walker what is due him. It also takes the city out of the case and clears it up.

### CONFICTING REPORTS ON STATUS OF MEXICAN REBELLION

Federal Forces Claim Rebels Driven From San Marcos—Huerta's Headquarters Report Obregon Forces Routed After Nine Hours of Fighting—Talk of Armistice

By the Associated Press

The status of the rebellion in Mexico is still unclear, owing to the conflicting and belated advices coming over the international boundary.

An important victory for the rebels is reported by the Mexican

consul general at New Orleans in the adhesion of the military commander and garrison at Merida, capital of Yucatan, but this is apparently of little strategic value to the rebel campaign as Yucatan is remote from the scene of Adolfo de

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### GIVES ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

### FORD FEELS COUNTRY "SAFE WITH COOLIDGE"

DETROIT, Dec. 19. (By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford today declared he, "like a majority of the American people," feels that the country is "safe with Coolidge" and that he himself would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. Exchanges, \$785,000,000; balances, \$53,000,000. BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Exchanges, \$77,000,000; balances, \$28,000,000.

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THRIFT CLUB

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Classes to suit everybody

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Per week for 50 weeks

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SAVE A LITTLE EACH WEEK BY JOINING OUR

### CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR 1924

And Deposit From 25c to \$10 Per Week

Lowell Institution for Savings

Lowell's First Mutual Savings Bank

18 SHATTUCK STREET

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Sheer, soft linen handkerchiefs for men—fine dainty lace squares for women—handkerchiefs with nursery figures for children. All kinds—colors—prices.



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## The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

## THE GIFT SHOP

Third Floor

Something unusual—something "different"—something distinctive—if that's what you are looking for you'll find it in the quaint little Gift Shop, third floor.

## The Gift She Longs For

There's no gift in the world that comes so near to realizing a woman's fondest dreams as a FUR COAT.

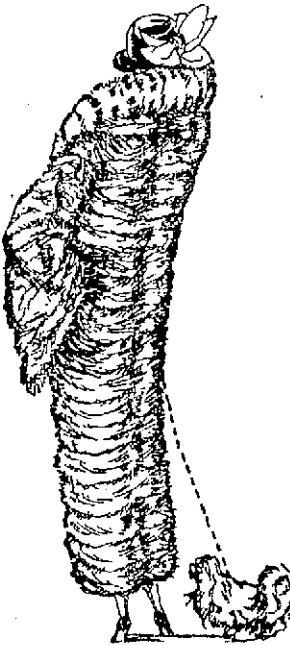
We have the  
BEST FUR COAT VALUES  
in New England

Raccoons  
\$210, \$225, \$235

Hudson Seal  
(Dyed Muskrat)  
\$250 or \$398.50

Black Muskrat  
\$179.50, \$189.00

Every coat is guaranteed



## Books

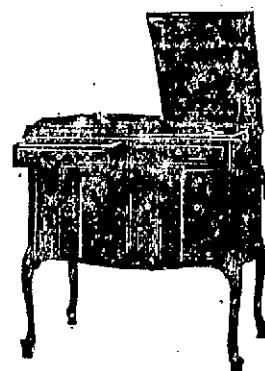


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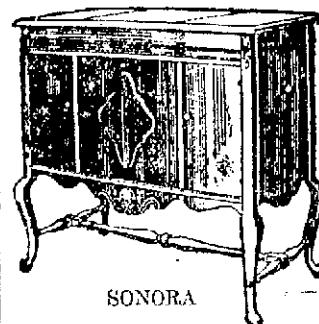
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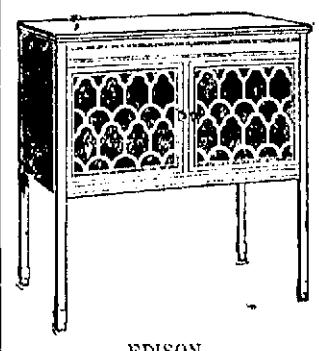
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Robes that have unusual style

\$7.98, \$9.98, \$10.98

\$12.98 to \$20

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All silk lined—Beautiful styles

Also a complete line of

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French Beaded Blouses

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SWEATERS FOR SPORT WEAR  
"Slip-on"—"Coat" or "Chappie" style

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Literally Hundreds of Attractive Boxes of  
FINE STATIONERY

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BRING THE CHILDREN TO TOYLAND—Here is assembled a wide choice of gifts to delight youthful hearts.  
A trip through Toyland will reveal many new and interesting toys, games and dolls.

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\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$6.98  
\$9.98 to \$20

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## A Special "Last Minute" Purchase



300 HAND EMBROIDERED CHEMISE

Direct from the Philippine Islands. We were fortunate in securing these beautiful chemise that were imported to sell for 1-3 more.

\$1.98 \$2.98

Only in rare instances are we able to secure values like these to offer at  
Christmas time.

Second Floor

## ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF PASTOR

Christmas entertainment in honor of the pastor is an annual custom at the Academy of Notre Dame and yesterday afternoon the students carried out a very excellent program in honor of V. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., pastor. St. Patrick's. Present at the exercises were Rev. Thomas J. Donough and Rev. James A. Supple, D. C. L. and several Sisters from the various parishes in the city. The program opened with several selections by the three Miller sisters, a entertainment with sketches on the life, piano and violin, as well as concert numbers, including "Irene," "The Nightingale," "Liberation" and other classical compositions.

"Greetings to the Pastor" was then given by a chorus composed of members from the senior department of school and was well received. Miss Sarah McBride, '24, then read "Address" to the pastor.

A recitation, "The Christ Child" was the next number on the program and was given by members of senior department.

A tableau, "The Cradle" was then presented by members of the primary, junior and senior classes. The stage, set was decorated with potted vases, palms, and Christmas greenery, in an artistic background of blue and forest scenery, was a most appropriate setting for the beautiful scene. Previous to the rising of the curtain, various Christmas carols and hymns were played by members of the orchestra with the Misses Claire Shadys and Dorothy Mahoney soloists, upon the rising of the curtain about little girls, gowned in white, and no carrying large heads, took their places before the cradle and each, in a low voice, told of the jewel each represented, emphasizing the fact that the only gift which the

Christ Child desired was the heart and love of each and every one.

Those taking part in the tableau were as follows: St. Joseph, Catherine McCormick '24, Blessed Virgin, Alice Savage '24, Angels, Charlotte O'Neill '24, Gabriel Lambert '24, Rose Gould '24, Jane Sullivan, Mary Devine, Murry Bugshaw and Lillian Stearns.

Following the tableau, Master John Oldney, in behalf of the Sisters and pupils of the school presented the gift to Rev. Dr. McGarry, who in turn thanked the students for their beautiful program, so exquisitely presented, and wished them a most bountiful Christmas with endless blessings and grace from the Christ Child, and His blessed Mother.

## DEATHS

PETERS—Nicholas K. Peters, infant son of Peter and Mary Peters of 17 Merrill street, died this morning at the family home. The child was two months and 13 days old. Besides his parents, four brothers and sisters mourn the little one.

Two weeks ago today, the infant was taken to the home of Dr. McGarry, who had charge of the burial. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery. Higgins Brothers undertakers had charge of the burial.

PINKHAM—Arthur S. Pinkham, formerly of Lowell, died at Sandown Monday evening, aged 61 years. Mr. Pinkham was connected with the Mason Safety Trap Co. for 15 years. Burial will take place in Holliston.

FLANAGAN—Mary Flanagan died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Martin P. and Helen Little Flanagan, 5 Crane, at aged 6 months.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

KEWELL—Died in Boston, Dec. 18, at the Phillips Home, Massachusetts General hospital, Frank E. Jewett.

Funeral services will be held from his home, 1281 Middlesex street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

Arrangements in charge of undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

## Gives Account Of Stewardship

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In Eleventh street. Referred to, Councilor Stearns for settlement.

J. B. Godet, representing Timothy Flinngrove appeared in opposition to a proposed pole location for the N. E. Tel & Tel. Co. in Swift st. Referred to Councilor Morlarty.

The routine petitions were acted upon and referred.

The council received a communication from the planning board, recommending the establishment of a new thoroughfare by bridging over the Concord river from Davidson street to the junction of Warren, Hurd and George sts.

"To them we may say with great emphasis, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'

"I feel there should be some tangible form of appreciation shown this commission by the council, and I move you, sir, that a proper resolution be passed by the city clerk and copies given to each commissioner, setting forth the council's gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the work performed. I further suggest that favorable action upon my motion be manifested by a rising vote," concluded Mr. Stearns.

In rising to second the motion Councilor John J. McPadden spoke in favor of a grocery store in Arlington st.

**Auditorium Commission**

Mr. Galathur read the following letter from the Memorial public building commission:

"To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lowell, Gentlemen:

The undersigned members of the memorial public building commission respectfully represent to your honorable body that the purpose for which the said commission was created has, in their opinion, been fulfilled. The work of erecting and equipping the Lowell Memorial Auditorium has been completed and all bills and claims of every nature of which we have knowledge have been paid, of the funds entrusted to our charge there remains unexpended the sum of \$491.02, which sum we ask your permission to turn back into the city treasury.

We request that your honorable body take such action as will relieve us of further official responsibility and that we may be permitted to turn into the archives of the city all papers, vouchers, bills and correspondence pertaining to our duties as commissioners and still remaining in our custody.

We also beg to tender to the present and previous city councils and through them to the citizens at large our sincere thanks for the generous support and uniform courtesy extended to us at all times during our official labors.

Respectfully,

The Memorial Public Building Commission

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

CLARENCE H. NELSON, WALTER L. PARKER, ARTHUR L. ENO, clerk.

JOHN J. DONOVAN, Mayor and Member Ex-Officio.

**Stearns Delivery Enquiry**

Councilor Frank K. Stearns expressed the feeling of the entire council when he said it was a distinct pleasure to be able to listen to such a report from the commission which built the Auditorium.

"Coming upon the heels of a most favorable report from our city auditor upon the finances of the city for 1923, it is inspiring to learn that this commission, after months and months of splendid labor, is turning back a sum of money into the city treasury," he declared.

Mr. Stearns went back into history and touched upon the niche in the city's welfare filled for so many years by old Huntington and Jackson halls over the Merrimack street depot. Continuing, he said:

"After a span of 20 years, following disastrous fires, which destroyed these halls during which time the city was without an adequate public meeting place, Hon. Perry D. Thompson, then mayor, made the happiest selections of any during his years in office when he named John H. Harrington, A. L. E. E., Walter L. Parker and Clarence H. Nelson as a commission to

## FUNERAL

FLANAGAN—The funeral of Mary Flanagan took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her parents, Martin P. and Helen Little Flanagan, 5 Crane street. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, Amesbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings at the death of Mrs. Nora O'Hara.

MR. THOMAS CHARM.

MR. AND MRS. NEAL

MR. AND MRS. MOONEY

MR. PEAHEY

MISS B. O'HARA

## MASS NOTICE

Dwyer—There will be an anniversary Mass said in the Immaculate Conception Church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mr. John P. Dwyer, who died December 20, 1922.

## BOYS'

Boys' Heavy Moleskin Sheepskin Lined Coats, with ba-ba collars and belts all round \$6.75

Boys' Extra Heavy Moleskin Sheepskin Lined Coats, with ba-ba collars, four leather patched pockets, and belt all round \$7.95

Large Assortment of Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats, from \$7.95 to \$29.50

Large Assortment of Men's Overcoats, plain backs, some with fur linings and some with sheepskin lining.

Prices ranging from \$12.95 to \$39.50

## MEN'S

Men's "Aee" Flannelette Pajamas, in very neat patterns; \$2.25 value \$1.50

Men's "Aee" Extra Heavy "Amoskeag" Flannelette

Pajamas, large assortment to choose from; \$3.25 value \$2.50

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Men's "Aee" Flannelette Night Shirts; \$2.75 value \$1.95

Men's "Aee" Extra Heavy "Amoskeag" Flannelette Night Shirts; \$2.75 value \$1.95

75 Doz. Men's "Bucket Cloth" "Congress" Shirts, in very fine shades, guaranteed fast colors and cut full size; \$2.50 value \$1.39

50 Doz. "Congress" Dress Shirts, in the very finest patterns, guaranteed fast colors and cut full size; \$2.25 value \$1.50

Men's Very Fine Madras Shirts, with pure silk stripes; \$3.00 value \$2.35

Men's "Congress" Flannelette Shirts, in grey and khaki; \$1.50 value \$1.19

Extra Large Assortment of Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, in khaki, grey, blue and brown; prices ranging from \$1.95 to \$5.50

Take steps toward the erection of a terms of praise of the work of the memorial auditorium.

building commissioners.

"They have performed a most wonderful and Herculean task and have cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars," said Mr. McPadden, "but the beauty and adequacy never can be ventured to say that the city of Lowell has done its job in a manner minimized or doubted. Not only did Lowell not take five millions for these men built well and wisely, but it today. Also, it is most refreshing for not one cent for expenses incident with a public duty, which are usually paid by the city, has been done its job in a manner above reproach and turns back money into the city treasury.

Before placing Councilor Stearns' motion to the body, President Galathur added words of praise and appreciation.

Mr.

Councilor John W. Judy said he has

traveled through all of the countries of the world and nowhere found a building or structure which can compare with the beauty of the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. He moved that a committee of three be named to act with the clerk in the preparation of suitable resolutions. This amendment carried and after the unanimous

assent of the city, the resolution was passed.

It is charged to the clerk to present the resolution to the chairman of the commission.

To be charged to the treasurer upon presentation for expenses incurred in the preparation of the original motion, Pres. Galathur named Councilors Stearns, Judy and McPadden as this committee.

Admitted at 11:35 p. m. to meet

January 7, 1924.

All claims recommended were voted upon favorably.

The council voted \$10,000 to the water works appropriation, said amount to be transferred from the receipts of

the commissioners of assessors.

On request of the board of assessors the council voted to transfer \$14,655.73 from overlying surplus to the treasury account of 1922, for the purpose of paying for abatement of unpaid 1921 taxes. This is simply an act of book-keeping.

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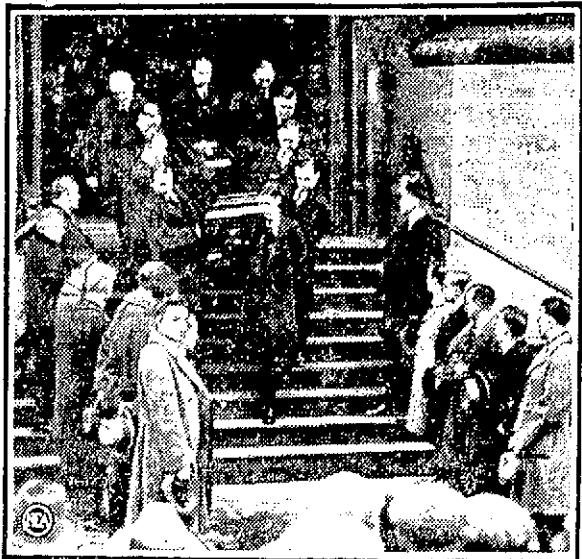
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The council voted \$10





HIS LAST JOURNEY

William "Wild Bill" Donovan, former big league baseball manager, who was killed in the recent wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited near Erie, Pa., was carried to his last resting place in Philadelphia, where his family lives.

# Lowell Coke

James F. Drury

Well Known Lowell Detective,  
Compares Lowell Coke With Coal

"I have used Lowell Coke for the past eighteen years. Find it very economical and labor saving. Have never had the least trouble keeping fires all night. Two shovels full—drafts shut off—and in the morning my home of nine rooms is warm and a good fire in the furnace."

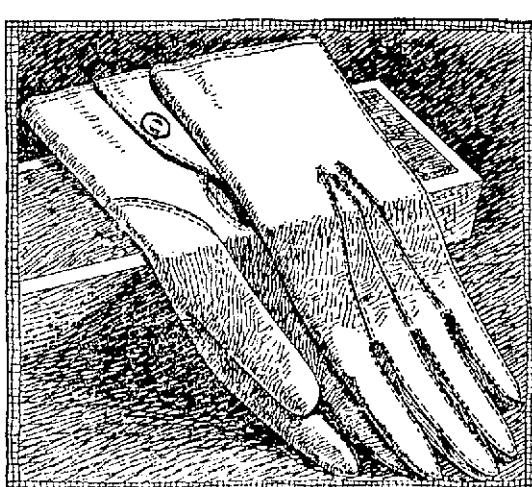
"For experiment I bought a ton of coal last winter to see if I was saving money burning coke. I used the same quantity of coal and found I had ten days more firing from the coke and more satisfactory heat."

"Burning Gas Light Coke is money well invested."

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

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LINED OR UNLINED—LEATHER, WOOL OR CANVAS

Gloves and Mittens for Dress and Driving in  
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Work Gloves or Mittens in Men's Bargain  
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**Califoux's MEN'S SHOP**

Entrances From Main Store, Central or Prescott Streets

## CLAIMS VICTORY FOR MODERNISTS

Rev. Dr. Guthrie Comments  
on Doctrinal Fight in Epis-  
copal Church

Other Sects Take Sides in  
Debate — Modernists to  
Press Issue

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Those close  
to the fundamentalist faction in the  
Protestant Episcopal church were in-  
clined today to view the current issue  
with the modernists as being on  
the point of passing from public view.  
But others, who claim the condition  
of the modernists, said the issue would  
be continually pressed until it comes  
before the next general convention of  
the church at New Orleans.

In the other churches concerned,  
chiefly the Presbyterian and Baptists,  
the issue now is not being so fiercely  
fought. The Presbyterian controversy  
is expected to grow in force until it  
reaches the general convention next  
spring.

The fundamentalists who forecast  
an early end to the present flurry,  
though not to the principles underly-  
ing the controversy, pointed to the  
apparent oblivion of the heresy trial of  
Rev. Lee Heaton of Fort Worth,  
Tex., for the alleged denial of the  
virgin birth of Christ, by transferring  
him to another diocese. They also  
said the retirement of Bishop William  
T. Manning of the New York diocese on  
the challenge of Dr. Leighton Parks,  
rector of St. Bartholomew's, to try  
him instead of the Rev. Mr. Heaton,  
indicated that the fight would go little  
further.

Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector  
of St. Mark's In-the-Boulevard, who  
was called to task last week by  
Bishop Manning for pagan  
Greek dances to be permitted par-  
ish girls to perform at church festi-  
vals, asserted that the modernists al-  
ready had won the current phase of  
the controversy.

"As a thinker," he said, "I do not  
care a snap of my finger for the pres-  
ent controversy." He added that he  
sympathized with the Rev. Mr. Heaton  
and admired Dr. Parks for his courage.  
"But this is all beside the point,"  
he continued. "In the present contro-  
versy we should try to avoid all ques-  
tions not vital to the teachings of  
Christ. Why bring points of dogma  
and doctrine into the limelight?" The  
modernists' movement will grow by  
itself in the inner consciousness of  
those who go to church.

"In point of fact that battle is al-  
ready won. The intellectuals have  
definitely placed themselves on the  
side of the liberals. It only remains  
now to educate the masses."

United States trade with the British  
colonies, protectorates and dependencies  
has more than doubled since the  
beginning of the war.

Tenth King to Fall  
Since War



KING GEORGE OF GREECE



HOSPITAL BOSS

E. S. Gilmore, superintendent of  
Wesley Memorial Hospital of Chicago,  
is the new national president of the  
American Hospital Association. He  
was elected without opposition at the  
organization's recent convention in  
Milwaukee.

**LIQUOR CASES BEFORE  
U. S. COMMISSIONER**

U. S. Commissioner Walsh was at  
the court house in Weymouth street this  
morning to hear liquor cases. The session  
was a very short one.

The case growing out of the raid

by Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan

at 147 Worthen street, Monday night,

was listed for an early trial before

Judge Morton in U. S. district court,

Boston, as was also the case of Wil-

liam Keefe of Lawrence, who was

charged with illegal sale and illegal

possession.

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tate of Elizabeth P. Fuller, Lowell;

Patrick Flynn, estate of William T.  
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John F. Sawyer of Lowell; George C.  
Moore, Jr., of Chelmsford and H. J.  
Griffin of New York city have been  
appointed executors of the estate of  
the late George C. Moore of Chelms-  
ford, the will having been filed in  
probate court. Other wills allowed  
and executors named were of John  
Norton, Lowell; M. J. Donohue, execu-  
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Minna A. B. Lundgren, Boston, execu-  
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Rep. Corbett Replies to Statement Issued by the County Commissioners

The following communication replying to the statement of the county commissioners concerning a new district court house in Lowell, is forwarded by Representative Thomas J. Corbett, who filed a bill with the legislature dealing with the court house project:

"After carefully reading the text of the formal statement issued by the county commissioners and their accompanying proposal, it is gratifying to know that they recognize the imperative need of a new district court house in Lowell. This means but one thing, that the conditions which are today intolerable, will be remedied and something definite will be done towards offering the relief so urgently needed.

"After all, that is the only object I had in presenting my bill to the next session of the general court, which is already filed, and does not in any way hinder or obstruct any proposed action on the part of the county commissioners. Rather is it broad and elastic enough to conform to any plan, which after due consideration and examination, shall be found to be acceptable, both as to the needs of the district, the site and the character of the building to be erected.

"I desire to correct a misinterpretation that evidently the county commissioners and some of our citizens have placed upon my bill. It does not call for an expenditure of \$100,000. The bill as drawn provides that the county commissioners shall spend a sum not exceeding \$100,000; in other words, if it were finally determined that an appropriate site and building could be had for \$125,000, then it is within the power of the commissioners to spend not more than that sum.

"Examining the text of the statement issued by the county commissioners, it seems to me that it is almost unanimously conceded that the police station on Market Street, owned by the city of Lowell and rented by the county commissioners, as far as the location is concerned, is ideal.

"I have, therefore, carefully avoided any suggestion as to a possible site. But the county commission in suggesting a new site on Hobson street, off Gorham street and adjoining the present court house building, which now embraces a civil court, probate court, registry of deeds as well as the probate office, can only be attributed to the lack of knowledge of conditions at that place; although we have one member of the commission here in Lowell who ought to know the conditions. Directly opposite the proposed site on Hobson street is the beautiful St. John's Episcopal church, opposite Hobson street, on Gorham street, stands the imposing St. Peter's Roman Catholic church. A hundred yards north is St. Peter's parochial school, housing at least 500 children, boys and girls, who will pass and repass that particular point four or five times per day. Within a stone's throw is the Edison grammar school. Why, it is alarming, even to think for a moment, the possibility of a district court being placed there, with the number and type of characters, unfortunately, to be taken there daily.

"I want to say to the county commissioners that as the duly elected representative of that district, and having upon himself the responsibility of taking care of the needs and requirements of it, that if I have to organize every man, woman and child in that district, in order to impress these conditions on the county commissioners, I shall do so, to the end that the church going people to both these churches and the hundreds of school children shall not be compelled to witness daily scenes common about a district court.

"I trust that this suggestion as outlined in the press will not take any more tangible form than it has already and that the efforts of the county commissioners, to whom is the burden, as they well say, for providing suitable accommodations for a district court, will be directed elsewhere.

"The bill as proposed by me, will come before the legislative branch of the state government. At the time that it comes up for consideration I propose as the sponsor of the bill and as I have done in the case of the new high school and the Auditorium Mills, to request that the committee hearing this proposed measure come to Lowell so that our citizens may have an opportunity to express themselves with respect to the measure, and I doubt not that if the county commissioners will be present upon that occasion, they will present all the suggestions necessary to prompt them to action acceptable to the people of Lowell and surrounding towns.

"Malden and Cambridge, according to the statement of the county commissioners, are the only two cities which now have district court buildings, all others being rented. We are, of course, mindful of the fact that Lowell is ashire town of Middlesex county and is entitled to as much consideration at the hands of the commissioners as either Malden or Cambridge.

"Great stress in this statement is laid upon the action in Malden, culminating in the erection of a beautiful, as well as an adequate district court building, in an attempt to justify that expenditure there and oppose any such expenditure here by the commissioners. It might be incidentally remarked that the statement as issued contains no statement of the expenditure of \$25,000.00 in the city of Cambridge this year, for improvements. But, however that may be, Malden and towns comprising Malden district, facing conditions somewhat similar, if not as urgent as ours, were obliged also to go to the state legislature to obtain relief and it was only after such action on the part of the district that they obtained what they felt they were rightfully entitled to. This same course of procedure, after long delay, and opportunity on the part of the commissioners to remedy conditions here, prompted me to initiate the same movement here and it might be well said, it seems to me, that it comes with considerable ill grace, to attempt now to justify an action on the part of the commissioners by regard to an erection of a district court building in Malden, that was not prompted by them in the first place.

"Immediate action is needed to overcome the conditions now almost intolerable."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER  
A recently completed two-family house numbered 29-31 Forest street has been sold by Hector Grenon, local contractor who built the house, to Hugh J. Gilde, the purchaser paying down approximately \$1,500. This is the second two-family house erected on this street by Mr. Grenon, the first being sold a short time ago to John McNamee. Both sales were made through the office of Mr. B. Deacon & Co.

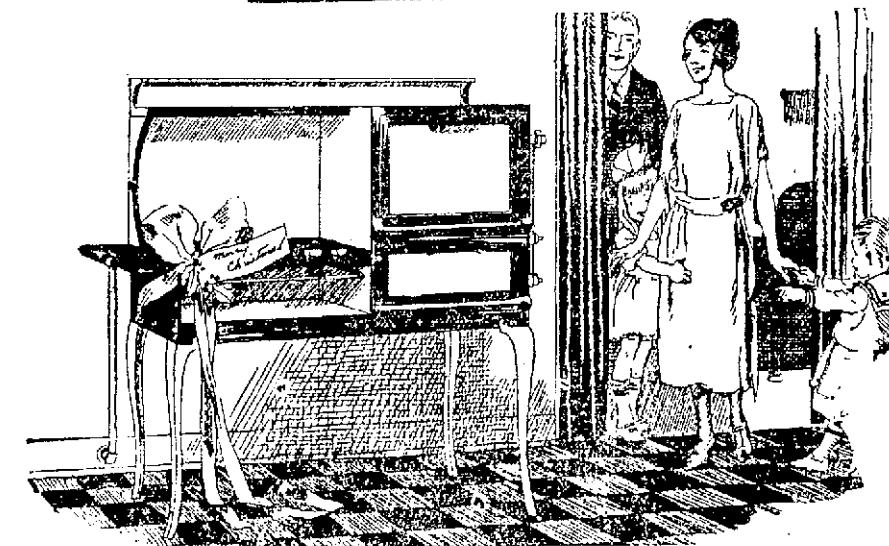
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A shiny-new, clean, modern, cabinet gas ranges! A range with convenient oven and broiler; with instantaneous lighter (no matches required); with oven heat regulator that makes the cooking easy; either part or full enamel. AND GAS—the clean, quick, ready fuel, so reasonable and so abundant! Could any woman receive a more worth-while gift?

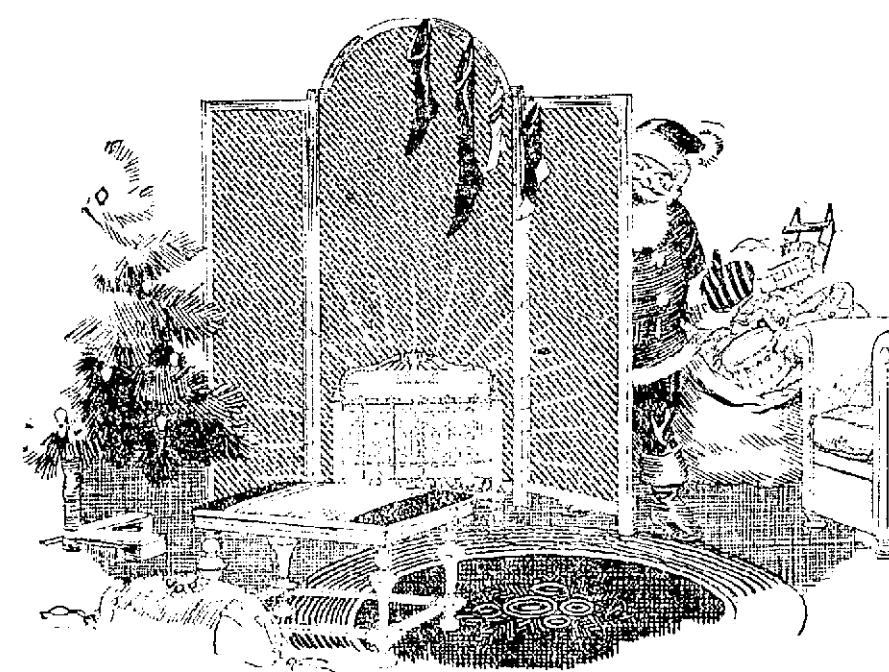
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The balance in monthly installments.

## The Radiantfire is Needed at Christmas Time



—and all through the Winter, for that matter. Wherever one of these bright, cozy little gas heaters is placed—that spot becomes the center of cheer and comfort in the home. There are heaters in several models designed especially for the home that has no fireplace, as well as special designs for fireplaces.

### The Radiantfire Gets a Warm Welcome

All Radiantfires will be connected ready for use FREE! Make your selection now.

Whether the gift is for mother, father, sister, brother, sweetheart, or for the home, nothing would make a more sensible and useful gift than one of the gas appliances mentioned above.

Call into our store or 'phone 6790 and a salesman will call.

During the next three or four days our Appliance Store at 73 Merrimack Street will be the shopping mecca of those people who, when making a gift, choose something that will be useful after Christmas is past.

This year we have made greater preparations than ever to care for a greatly increasing trade. Our stock of gas ranges, gas floor and table lamps, gas lighting fixtures, gas room heaters, gas water heaters, and other most necessary appliances in the modern home, is comprehensive enough to make it an **Easy Matter for Anyone to Choose the Right Kind of a Gift.**

## Hot Water Service

the gift that all can share

Imagine a Christmas gift so big and generous that every member of the family benefits by it. Imagine a gift that gives unceasing pleasure and service month after month, year after year. Imagine a gift that lightens Mother's work, that makes the home a model of convenience, that assures good health by encouraging the daily bathing habit! Wouldn't this seem just about like the ideal Christmas present? It is. It's hot water service by means of

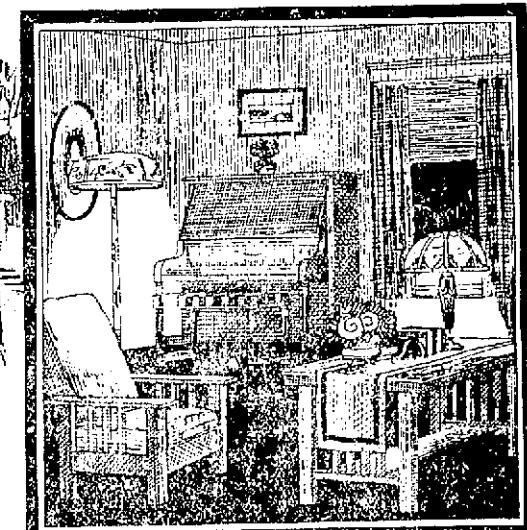


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**Vulcan Tank Hot Water Heaters,**  
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These water heaters can be bought at a small initial payment, the balance to be paid in easy monthly installments.

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# Lowell Gas Light Company

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APPLIANCE STORE

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OUT OUR WAY



## LOWELL FOLKS BASKING IN SUNNY CLIMES

District Court Clerk E. W. Trull was the speaker before the Educational club yesterday afternoon in Kitson hall, having for his topic "Modern Day Presidents." Mrs. Elizabeth D. Leggett presided over the meeting and the business session of the club which preceded the speaking. The hall was prettily decorated by a committee composed of Madames E. D. Foss, E. D. Melvin, Cox, J. L. Fuller and Caroline Crawford.

Praise for the Lowell school system found its way in the address of Mr. Trull, who said in part, "Lowell is fortunate in being quite an educational centre. We live in a city which is looked upon as having the finest textile school in America, if not in the world. Then the boys and girls of our educational institutions are showing up well. I have said to Mr. Harris of the high school, 'Make public anything good done by the boys and girls of the school, for in this way you will make better boys and girls and consequently a better city.'

Many subjects were touched upon by Mr. Trull in his remarks, child labor, divorce and reckless operation of automobile coming in for a hearing at his hands.

Airplane service in the interior of Alaska has cut the time to make the trip from Fairbanks to Livengood from fifty hours by trail to fifty minutes.

Mr. Hurlubis, employee of The Sun, when he isn't basking blithely in southern sunshine, has enjoyed winter excursions in Florida before. Magazine St. Petersburg, where daily newspaper are given away if it rains, one drop, draws the Lowell printer and his wife regularly to that city of abundant wonders and hospitality as of yore.

The Hurlubis trip to Dixie was made in the venerable "Stude" that has been spattered more than once with southern highway soil grits and whatnot. The last stages of the 1923 voyage by auto took the Lowell couple from Jacksonville to St. Augustine via roads ideal. From the latter city to Daytona, however, Mr. Hurlubis tackled a highway proposition that was not even ridiculous—just the worst ever and more so. The "Stude" performed nobly, nevertheless, and no "gentle pussies" or "newts" were pulled for.

From fair Daytona, the Hurlubis vacation parade rolled to Lakeland over brick-paved (prison labor) roads. The third day's run from Jacksonville brought the printer and his helpers to their destination, "1125½ Twenty-first avenue, north, St. Petersburg, Fla. W. H. Case."

Numerous new winter resorts are in process of construction at various southern points. Winter Park is a millionaire's colony with footmen, English gardeners and 5 o'clock teas. Society here is quite chezelle la femme, so to speak, also very much on the chile upper ten, even though some of them are Harleian bred and still draw dividends from dad's Bowery investments.

St. Petersburg has grown fast since last season, Mr. Hurlubis reports. You would hardly know Grand street or the "roundhouse." Ten and 15-story hotels are now the rage. Everything boomed 10 months and months ago, you know. Simply can't build hotels enough to accommodate 'em. More than \$6,000,000 spent on plain Astor-like apartment hosteries alone since last spring! One hotel site cost a mere \$50,000 before the mayor of St. Petersburg.

Mr. C. Clifford Carkin and Miss Mabel Bernice Whitworth were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Morning on Saturday evening. Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins of Berea, performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Alice Whitworth, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Percy Carkin, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride was attired in blue chintz velvet, trimmed with silver and carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The bridegroom wore silk green cotton crepe and carried pink carnations. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Carkin left on a wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They will make their home in Newark, N. J.

**SHERBURNES—UPTON**

A pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Snow in Frost road, Tyngsboro, when Mr. Maxwell G. Sherburne and Miss Bernice M. Upton were married by Rev. A. C. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, who performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white canton crepe with veil caught up with a band of pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Leland Henderson of this city, who attended the bride as bridesmaid, wore a gown of flame georgette and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. Mr. Lester Sherburne, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served by classmates of the bride from Simmon's college after which the bridal party left on an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Upton road, Tyngsboro, where they will be at home to friends after Feb. 1, 1924.

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3 ft. Spruce	\$3.75
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### SLEDS

FLEXIBLE FLYERS	\$3.75 to \$8.50
FLEXIBLE RACERS	\$5.00 to \$6.00
SPEEDAWAYS	\$1.75 to \$3.75
SNOW SHOES	

15x48 inch	\$11.00
11x42 inch	\$10.00
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A nice soft garment with lots of warmth. Made with high fastening neck, also two pockets, in grey, buff, brown, also black and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special \$3.95 each.

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Of crosshatch and plain dimity with lace edges, round, V or ruffled necks, long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Thursday special, \$1.00 each.

Second Floor

## Christmas Books

Lowney's New Cook Book, contains 1150 recipes; made to sell for \$1.25. Thursday Special ..... 45c  
The Davo Porter Series, for boys, by Edward Stratemeyer, 12 titles; regular price 75c. Thursday Special ..... 50c Each  
Mother Goose Rhymes, handsome cloth binding, with more than 350 illustrations; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special, 98c  
Pastime Sewing Sets, to keep busy the little hands and the little head; 24 different cards printed in outline and perforated; 4 bobbins of colored embroidery yarn; 6 skeins of embroidery thread, and a package of needles; regular price 75c. Thursday Special ..... 50c  
Palmer Street Store

## THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

### Shoe Section

Men's All Felt Shoes, with leather soles, to be worn with Arctics, sizes 7, 7 1-2 and 8. Thursday Special ..... \$1.85

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, sizes 6 to 11, in one style or another; regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday Special ..... \$1.00

Misses' Gun Metal Lace Shoes, English style toes, high cut, sizes 11 1-2 to 13 1-2 and 1 and 1 1-2 only. Thursday Special, 98c

Mixed Lot of Children's Lace Shoes, wide toe, easy fitting style, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Special ..... \$1.25

Misses' and Children's Tan Elk Lace High Cut Storm Shoes, with buckle at top, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 and 11 1-2 to 2; regular price \$3.00. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98

Growing Girls' and Women's Tan Oxfords, medium narrow toes, rubber heels, J.O.S. make, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 and 6 to 7. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98

Women's Felt House Slippers, one strap, oxford gray, sizes 3 to 7. Thursday Special ..... \$1.00

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several colors in lot, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special ..... 75c

Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 ..... 59c

Children's Rubbers, sizes 5 to 10 1-2 ..... 49c



1 lb. A. G. P. Coffee	38c
1-2 lb. 60c Orange Pekoe Tea	30c
2 lb. pkg. Sugar	21c
	89c
Thursday Special	75c
45c Formosa Oolong Tea. Thursday Special, lb.	35c
Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding. Thursday Special, can	38c

### TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Shirts and Drawers, color random; \$1.25 val. Thursday Special, 69c, 2 for \$1.30

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, white, ecru and silver gray; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... \$1.15

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, ecru and silver grey; \$1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 75c

Men's Twill Flannelite Work Shirts, two pockets; \$1.50 val. Thursday Special, \$1.19

Men's Flannelite Pajamas, sizes A to D; \$2.00 value. Thursday Special ..... \$1.39

Men's Heavy Worsted Sweaters, slip-on and cont. style, V neck and roll collar; \$3.50 val. Thursday Special, \$2.49

Men's Cashmere Merino Hose, black and oxford; 45c val. Thursday Special, 29c Pair. 4 for \$1.00

Middies, made of middy twill and jean cloth, long or short sleeves, regulation or co-ed; sizes 8 to 22; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 79c

Corset Covers, made of cambric and nainsook, with lace or hamburg tops, sizes 36 to 46; regular 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 39c

### Ready to Wear Section

Women's Bloomers, made of striped flannel in assorted colors, elastic knee, sizes 27 and 29; regular 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 39c

House Dresses, made of gingham, chambray and percale, Billie Burke and regular waistline, light and dark colors, plain or with white collar and cuffs, some with convertible collar and long sleeves, sizes 36 to 46; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special ..... \$1.69

Girls' Billie Burke Pajamas, made of heavy flannel, in assorted colored stripes, finished with V neck, long sleeves and elastic ankle, sizes 7 to 18 years; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special ..... \$1.29

Middle, made of middy twill and jean cloth, long or short sleeves, regulation or co-ed; sizes 8 to 22; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 79c

Boys' Tom Sawyer Flannel Shirts, khaki and gray, two pockets, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special ..... 99c

### BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats, guaranteed waterproof, sizes 4 to 18 years. Regular price \$3.75. Thursday Special ..... \$3.49

Boys' Heavy Woolen Pants, dark mixtures and pencil stripes, lined throughout, sizes 7 to 18 years; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special ..... \$1.29

Boys' Tom Sawyer Flannel Shirts, khaki and gray, two pockets, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special ..... 99c

### DRY GOOD SECTION

Heavy Turkish Towels, jacquard weave, in blue, pink and gold; 76 value, at ..... 50c Each

Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy two-thread quality, at 20c Each

Table Sets, table cover made of heavy mercerized damask, 64x64 inches, and one-half dozen napkins to match; \$3.00 value, at ..... \$2.19 Set

Bleached Sheets, made of good quality seamless sheeting, double bed size, 81x90; \$1.69 value, at ..... \$1.19 Each

Embroidered Pillow Cases, 75c value, at ..... 50c Each

Mayfair Cambric, 36 inches wide, fine quality for fine underwear; 25c value, at ..... 18c Yard

Lockwood Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 160 pieces, 18c Yard

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Bates-Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide, 160 pieces, 25c Yard

Bleached Domet Flannel, twill quality; 25c value, at ..... 17c Yard

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Sateen, very fine quality; 50c value, on the piece, at ..... 25c Yard

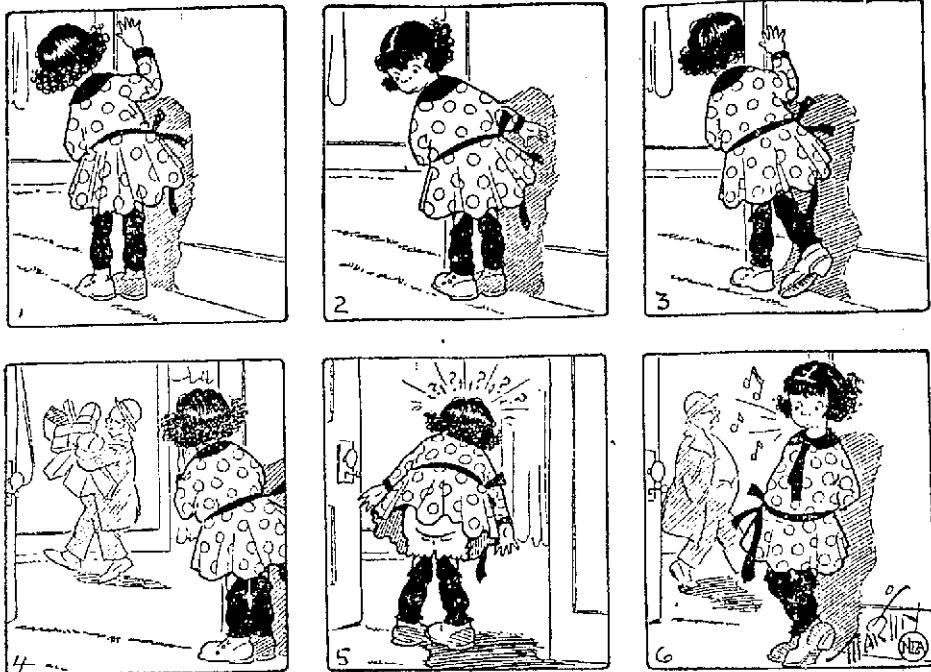
Oiled Cloth Table Covers, dull or glazed finish, light and dark colors, in large variety of designs; 89c value, at ..... 59c Each

Mill Remnants of Good Quality Percale, 36 inches wide, light and dark colors, in very neat patterns, 160 pieces, at ..... 15c Yard

Bathrobe Blanketing, remnants, 36 inches wide, heavy quality, large assortment of patterns, at ..... 50c Yard

Woolen Puff, fancy dotted mill covering, with Florentine and Idris borders; \$6.00 to \$7.00 values, at ..... \$4.95</

TAKEN FROM LIFE



## NOTORIOUS BRIGAND CHIEF DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Another report of the death of Muai Ahmed Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief of Morocco, was received from the Tangier correspondent of the Daily Mail. There is a suspicion, says the telegram, that Raisuli was poisoned.

## FATALLY BURNED PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Playing Santa Claus for school children at Palmdale, near here, cost the life of Herman Nollenberger, 38 years old, garage owner. He was burned fatally when his costume caught fire from a cigarette. A widow and several children survive.

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## SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER

## TO ELLIS ISLAND

About 150 Lowell girls belonging to the various clubs affiliated with the International Institute will feel that they have at least helped to make someone happy this Christmas, by remembering them with various gifts and toys. Today a large box, containing gifts of ready-to-wear articles, made by deaf and willing hands, as well as toys, jointed animals and other playthings for the young children, the product of weeks of labor on the part of the younger girls of the clubs, was sent to Ellis Island in an effort to comfort and cheer the immigrants who will be crowded there over the holidays. Fifty-five other institutes situated in various parts of the country are also contributing their bit to the Christmas cheer of the islanders. The girls have labored unceasingly for the past month that their contributions would be ready for today's shipment, and it was a happy group which saw the departure of the large box on its mission to the dwellers on Ellis Island bearing the season's best wishes as well as various gifts.

Last evening, 55 happy club members from the younger girls' clubs attended the Christmas play at Rogers Hall school, which was given for them by the students at the school. The somewhat on the author, Arthur Somer's play this year was in the form of a "fairy" playlet and each young miss college and Boston university. His college courses prepared him for law, and for a time he made name for himself in court. But the work did not appeal particularly to him. He married and together with his newspaper work and contributions to magazines, managed to make a fair living. Trips around the world, the Arctic and to the South Seas, all were a part of his training for writing big stories. The death of his wife brought him great sorrow, and for a time his pen produced little worth while, but he finally overcame his sorrow and his novels continued to win him fame and fortune. "The Day of Faith" is considered one of his best.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, the White Eagle club will hold its Christmas party in the Institute auditorium. A Christmas tree has been placed in the farther end of the spacious hall, and together with the holiday garb bears numerous gifts which will be distributed at the close of the evening. A due program of games has been arranged as well as other amusements. Refreshments will be served and dancing will be enjoyed.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Polynesian club will be entertained and games will be enjoyed. A dainty luncheon will be served and stockings containing sweets and various toys and other gifts will be distributed to the youngsters.

**RED AND HENNA**  
All shades of red and henna are liked this season for coats. They combine most attractively with the light fur.

**PILLOW COVERS**  
Covers for sofa pillows should be made so that they may be removed and cleaned frequently as they accumulate much dust.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## THE STRAND

"Slave of Desire," an adaptation of Balzac's great story, "The Magic Skin," is to be shown for the last time today at the Strand. If you haven't seen this truly remarkable and forcible story, then don't miss the last chance this afternoon or tonight. The second feature, "Bright Lights of Broadway," with an all-star cast, is a gripping story of the experiences of a young girl to aspire to heights on New York's great white way. Both are unusual photoplays. The usual comedy and weekly, as well as the music, are all helpful in making the bill one of the season's best.

For the last half of the week, starting with Thursday's matinee, Arthur Somer's "Faith," produced by Ted Browning, and distributed by Goldwyn, will head the program. Eleanor Boardman, Wallace MacDonald, Raymond Griffith, Tyrone Power and others are in the cast. Charles (Buck) Jones in "Second-hand Love," will be the added attraction.

"The Day of Faith" is a most unusual story told in terms of intensely human characters and their reactions to another. It provides a strong dramatic endeavor, and sufficient uncertainty to make it hold interest from the beginning to the end. All of the members of the cast are pleasingly assigned and their work is most commendable. Interest will be centred by the students at the school. The somewhat on the author, Arthur Somer's play this year was in the form of a "fairy" playlet and each young miss college and Boston university. His college courses prepared him for law, and for a time he made name for himself in court. But the work did not appeal particularly to him. He married and together with his newspaper work and contributions to magazines, managed to make a fair living. Trips around the world, the Arctic and to the South Seas, all were a part of his training for writing big stories. The death of his wife brought him great sorrow, and for a time his pen produced little worth while, but he finally overcame his sorrow and his novels continued to win him fame and fortune. "The Day of Faith" is considered one of his best.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Henry Sullivan, Loew's own well-known champion, is deservedly the headliner of the present cast at the B. F. Keith Theatre. He presents his story of the great channel swim of August, this year, and describes the most excellent motion pictures are shown. Sullivan's production, and hundreds of local persons are without doubt going to see and hear him during the present week. "Johnny's New Car," a laughable travesty on automobiles, is offered by the Keiths. Robert and George Burns and Byron and Haze have a happy little revue of the theatre called "The Book of Vaudeville." Al Whisman closes the bill with a variegated monologue. Other acts are McCarthy and Price, singers of the "Blues," and the Four Casting Stars. This week's program is the striking dramatic offering, "The Mark of the Beast."

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**  
Corliss Palmer, million dollar beauty, in "The Eternal Two," in the motion picture attraction at the special five-net vaudeville show to be given at the fantastic story beautifully unfurled, is

Lowell Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening.

Tickets are now on sale for "Mary," the Christmas week attraction of the stock players, and reservations may also be made for the midnight show to be given on New Year's eve. A special New York chorus has been recruited to support the stock players in George M. Cohan's show next week and early sales indicate capacity houses throughout the week.

the really that its score of musical gems is a theme of critical admiration. "Listen to Me" has been lauded broadcast by all. Some have uttered its

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POPE NEGOTIATING WITH FRANCE AND GERMANY

ROME, Dec. 19. (By the Associated Press).—Pope Pius is still negotiating with France and Germany with regard to his intention to insert in his allocution at tomorrow's secret conclave a passage concerning the situation in Central Europe, with special reference to the Ruthenian question.

The pontiff does not wish to be mis-

understood by either side and desires

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CANDIDATES FOR  
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Dracut has another candidate today for school committeeman. Edward H. Gunther of Upland street has entered the race on the republican ticket. Mr. Gunther of Upland street has attended Advent school and the winner of a gold medal presented by the alumnae.

pupil holding the highest scholastic standing. Samuel H. Pillsbury, whose term as selectman expires this year, has taken out nomination papers, but has not announced whether he will run for second term or enter the highway commission's ballot listing.

London to be Mail-brings Tangier dispatch announcing death of the Mourish behind chief, Heseltine.

## FIGURES IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH WAR



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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cole of West Chelmsford observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home Monday. Many friends of the happy couple called during the day to Ford in 1906. While a resident of Stark, the husband held offices of town treasurer, selectman and tax collector for several years.

Mr. Cole is a native of Stark, N. H., born Jan. 23, 1840. The bride at the marriage ceremony conducted in Lancaster, N. H., Dec. 17, 1873, was Miss Frances L. Ward of Goffstown, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Cole moved to West Chelmsford. There are five grandchildren, Miss Isabelle Cole and Richard, Jonathan, Wesley and Raymond Cole.

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## Wife and Daughter of Murder Victim



Miss Zoe Coburn (left) and Mrs. W. S. Coburn, daughter and widow of the late W. S. Coburn, K. K. K. official, who was shot in his office by Philip Fox, former Klan publicity agent.

Hiram Johnson intends to make Ohio one of the vital battle-fields in pre-convention campaign and Frank H. Hitchcock lays preliminary lines for the campaign, *Plainfield* despatch says.

Andrew J. Volstead at St. Paul says that American people have grown weary of making home brew and never will permit the lawful return of liquor.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY  
MORNING A. P. NEWS

Mussolini starts home political circles by denying that he has decided to consult the country with respect to holding new elections.

Rebel reinforcements have compelled Oregon troops to withdraw from San Marcos, according to unofficial reports reaching Vera Cruz.

Cancer last year killed 50,000 people in the United States, registration area according to actuary bureau and census bureau. Estimates that cancer deaths for the whole country were 55,000.

Samuel Gompers praises Mr. Hughes' reply to Russian overtures and declares that the soviet organization in Russia is a communist machine which "must remain at war with free peoples as long as it lives."

Franklin D. Roosevelt declares it is a fallacy for anyone to say that church disputes will check the efforts to continue the construction of Cathedral of St. John The Divine, in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, indicted by Hudson county, N. J., grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the state marriage laws and also with perjury, are at Southern Pines, according to *Raleigh, N. C.* newspaper.

State of Georgia seeks to show that Philip E. Fox, former K.K.K. publicity man, killed William S. Coburn because Fox believed that Coburn intended to expose Fox's alleged misconduct. *Atlanta* despatch says.

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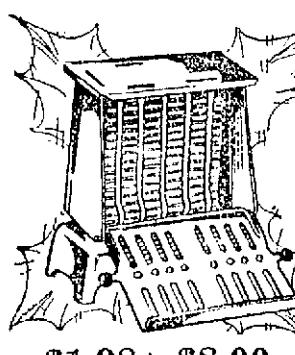
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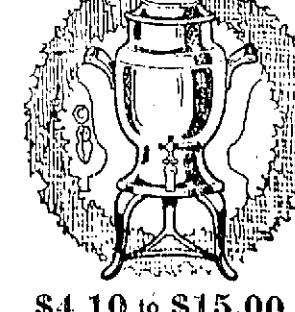
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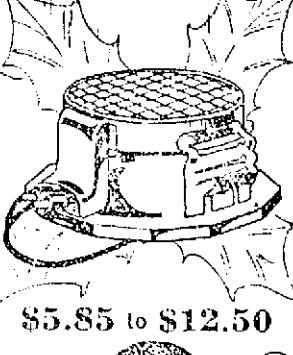
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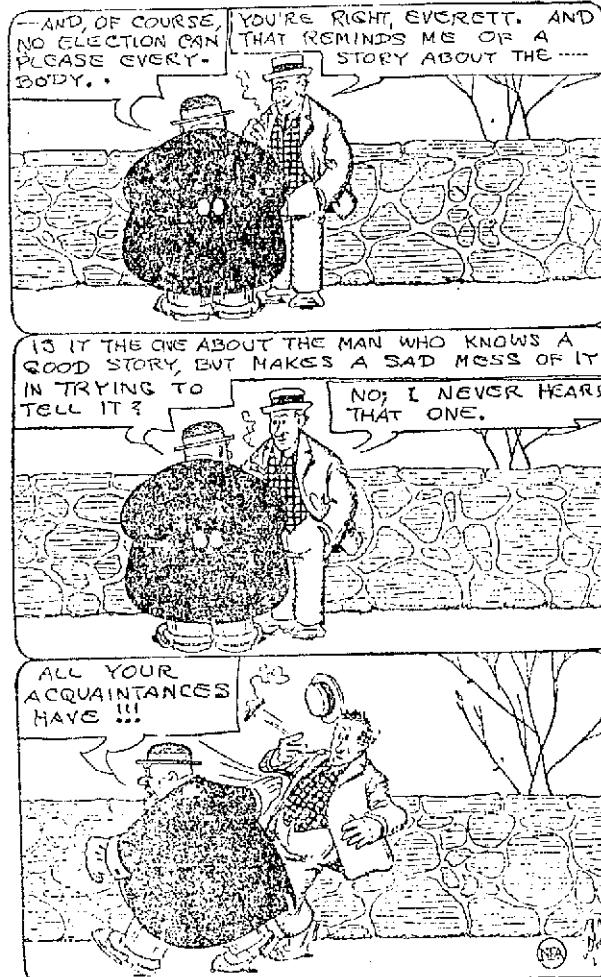
William A. Walsh, president of the club, acted as general manager of this and the two preceding affairs, and was ably assisted by a committee made up of the following members of the club: Timothy F. O'Neil, chairman; Peter Brady, treasurer; Michael Kelly, Michael McCarley, Daniel Conley, James Neary, John Connelly, Daniel H. Flanagan, Murphy, William, Eugene, Edward, Fitzgerald, Thomas, Frank, John, Stephen, Fred, Conley, John, O'Brien, and Leo, Michael, Walsh.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB HAS PLAYLET AND DANCE

A talent and amateur play and dancing party was given by the Y's Men's club at the recreation building last night, graced by a pleasing attendance. A Y's Men's club president was in general charge of arrangements and orchestra for the play and the dancing that followed was furnished by Ben Smith's newly organized Ramblers.

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### TO BACK CANDIDACY OF WM. G. McADOO

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The campaign instructed delegates to back the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo.

for the presidency at the democratic national convention will be carried on in all states where his friends feel it advisable. David Laird Rockwell, chairman of the McAdoo campaign committee, said in a statement today.

It was announced that Mr. McAdoo would seek an instructed delegation from Illinois. Previously certain democratic leaders had expressed the belief that Illinois democrats would ask an uninstructed delegation to the national convention.

FEATHER BORDER  
Borders of ostrich feather a few featured on chiffon dance frocks.

"Pilgrim's Progress," next to the Bible, has been translated into more languages than any other book.

It is said that Judge Landis offered to tear up his contract and resign if the magistrates didn't like his administration. Even the judge has his little joke.

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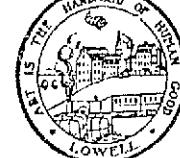
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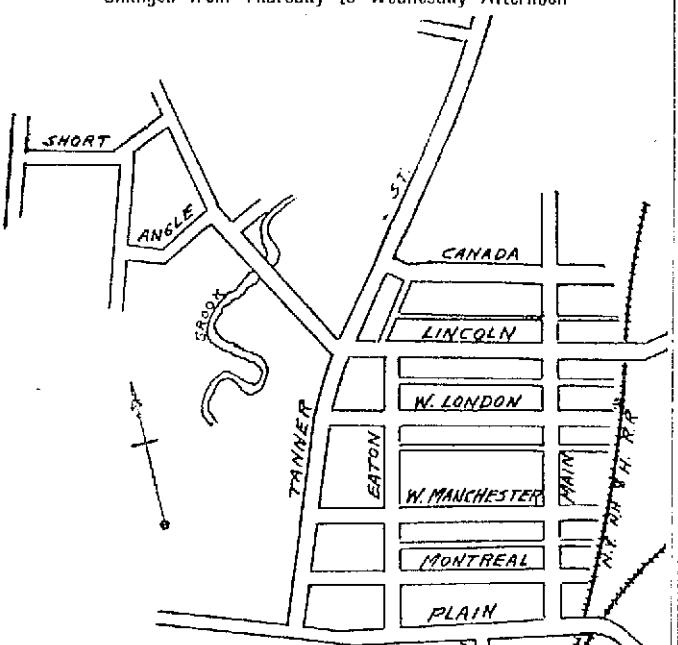


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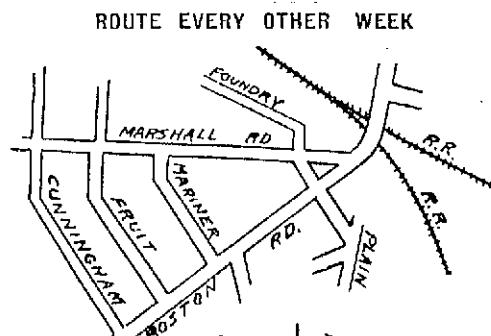
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## A NATIONAL OUTRAGE

That outrage at Marlow, Oklahoma, in which a hotel proprietor was shot because he refused to discharge a negro porter and the negro also because he refused to leave town when warned, is of a kind that calls for the prompt attention of the federal authorities.

This is but another of the outrages perpetrated by the mobs induced with the spirit of the Ku Klux Klan as directed against the negro. It shows utter disregard of the constitution of the United States which guarantees to every citizen the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The town of Marlow for some time past has adopted a policy of not allowing any negroes to stop there overnight. Mr. Birch exercised his right to hire a colored porter for his hotel; and because he did not obey the mob, masked or unmasked, he was shot down when he interposed to prevent the lynching of the negro.

The state of Oklahoma should be made to pay dearly for that outrage, which is of such a lawless and barbarous character that it casts disgrace upon the entire nation.

It is much worse than the lynching of a negro for the commission of a heinous crime. The mob murders a negro in cold blood because he seeks a means of making an honest livelihood at a certain point in the United States. The federal authorities should go there and promulgate the provisions of the constitution and enforce the rights of all law abiding citizens who wish to settle there in any legitimate business.

Probably these pseudo-Americans would praise the patriotism of Lincoln, but Lincoln emancipated the negroes whom they would banish or exterminate. He also upheld the constitution which these mobs would disregard and then clothe in the name of patriotism.

It was a poet who exclaimed "O Liberty! Liberty! How many crimes are committed in thy name!" and the same may be said of patriotism under the guise of which misguided mobs and secret cabals decree the death of peaceful and law abiding citizens in defiance of law and justice and in utter disregard of the constitution which every patriotic citizen is bound to uphold and defend.

If an American citizen were thus murdered because he happened to settle in a European town, the government at Washington would demand punishment of the culprits and disownals by the responsible rulers; but unfortunately, when such outrages are committed here at home, they are too often condoned or connived at. That is why they are so frequent. If we had a Hoover, Cleveland or a Theodore Roosevelt in the White House, we had a Marlow, Oklahoma, would probably be taught a lesson on the meaning and observance of the constitution which of late is being used as a species of doomsday by certain elements who would abolish the equality of all citizens before the law and arrogate to themselves the sole right of possession and control of this country. Verily, it is high time the government at Washington asserted its authority where such dangerous elements begin to shed the blood of defenseless and unoffending citizens.

## OUR CITY FINANCES

According to Auditor Martin the city has made a financial record in showing that its credits for the year exceed its debts by \$5,000. In addition, the depleted trust funds were restored to the amount of \$2,000 and last year's bills to the amount of \$3,000 were paid in addition to \$1,000 called for by the new loan law that was not foreseen at the beginning of the year. This is decidedly a good showing for the year in the face of many drawbacks.

### TEXTILES IN RUSSIA

A steadily increasing business is reported in the textile in Russia. Supplies for old and new mills are reported to be going to chief manufacturing centers more rapidly, with Russian money worth more than it was some time ago and foreign countries more anxious to receive Russian gold.

**FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS**  
The fight against the disease of tuberculosis goes on from year to year, conducted by medical associations, boards of health and assisted by practically all the people of the United States through contributions and the sale of Christmas seals. The proceeds of seals are used in promoting this cause.

It is hard to know that despite the狰狞 character of the disease, the efforts to be made in the cure of the disease are being made in requiring the care of its ravages and the number of its victims.

The cost of living at Washington has just a few statistics that are very encouraging. In regard to the progress made in tuberculosis, as indicated by the reduced death rate. In the year 1910, the number of deaths from this disease in every nation of our population in Massachusetts was 1,161. In 1914 the number was 1,151 and for the three years following 1,151, 1,153 and 1,153.

For the last five years the number of deaths from one of the southern states was 1,151 and 1,153. Take Virginia for example, the death per capita of the colored population, pertaining with 1913 were 1,153, 1,152, 1,153, 1,153, 1,153, whereas the averages for the entire population of Virginia for the past five years were 1,153, 1,153, 1,153, 1,153, 1,153.

The best medical authorities of the country believe that the disease can be fought by spreading the gospel of personal cleanliness, ventilation and hygienic living in every respect.

It is observed that even health authorities frequently attacked by the disease, but owing to their power of destruction they are able to carry off. 1,153.

According to Lord Derby, the occupant of the Duke was necessary to convince Germany that she was convinced that the Duke was not a man, making no man that she will have to pay whether she likes it or not.

Some sensational clergymen are trying to knock the bottom out of Christianity; but they injure only their own denominations.

It is a busy time for the latter partiers. Don't leave the other mail to the last minute.

Our Henry, The Channel Champion, is now a feature in Eddom.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Nothing could be worse. August has a postal strike. Imagine such a calamity during Christmas!

Everything could be worse. Supply and agents and insurance men are asking for breakfast and lunch.

A Thought

Men who provide much wealth for the nation, but neglect to improve themselves, do like those who feed the English hush, but never train them to the menu, —separate.

Didn't Enjoy Visit

It is going to an art exhibit and a artistic friend volunteered to accompany him. This seemed an excellent idea. "You'll explain the pictures," he said. "To be sure, but when I get back to the city, I may never again go to a picture gallery with you again." "Why not?" asked one of the men. "Positively he wouldn't let us in anywhere."

Key to Cooking

For the universal in housekeeping, and making a few inquiries at the dry-goods store. "What are these?" "A sort of pot of hem." "That sounds interesting. I hardly with one of these. I can make up some tasty dish. And what is this small implement attached to the cover?" "That," explained the cook, "is the key which goes with your fellow visitors. With a key, nothing can be such a puzzle."

Home Truths

The newsreel department of a newspaper might list the following items: "The Truths." "I don't mind the size of the house. What I want is a comfortable part of it." "What we overheard a lady saying in a shop yesterday." "Yes," said a tall man looking like who would as a visitor to his small little husband today. "My word is law in our house." "No," said the fair musical comedy person, when interviewed this week, "I will not give you my photograph, but seeing in the papers and I want to keep myself as much out of the limelight as possible." "I always like to have my wife's mother here on visits," declared our friend Whitehouse, "but the other day, 'dear ones, we do so enjoy hearing how everything about the house should be done.'

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

With sheep rods watched their flock by night. And all the ground the Lord came down, and stood about, for mighty dread had gone from those troubled minds; and the things of yesterday I leave to you and stand.

Two men in traps, then, this day, to bring the terrible line.

And this shall be the sign, The heavy fate you can't shun shall find the heavy fate displayed.

And every whitewashed sounding bands, And in a winter field."

—By William Tate.

News from London

Crows are

feeding gall-bills. Fair enough. Golfers always want birdies.

The British are polite. Members of parliament have gotten out to give five more women seats.

News from Paris

French women

may be given the vote soon. This is one style Paris drifts off.

Big feet in Paris stopped traffic. Much is so sleek you couldn't see what you were drinking.

News from Germany

Closely clipped hair is more popular. Well, it makes heads easier to scratch.

Berliners are feeding monkeys carrots instead of bananas. Another evil result of that song.

News from the Congo

Apples are coming through.



# "Bob" Hart Presented Beautiful Medal by Commissioner Landis

## MEDAL FOR BOB HART

### K. O. Lad Reaches End of String



GEORGE "K. O." CHANEY

one of the greatest little pitchers of all time, George "K. O." Chaney of Baltimore, has finally reached the end of his string.

The other night Chaney went against old Merchant, visiting English lightweight, and was badly beaten. To save himself from a knockout, Chaney struck the Britisher low in the third round and was declared loser in a foul. At the time Chaney was in a bad way and had the look of a prostrated, would probably have been put to sleep.

Chaney, a southpaw, first attracted attention as a featherweight, putting up an amazing run of knockouts. He was matched with Johnny Kilane, then champion, and knocked out in three rounds.

## VANDY CAPTAIN GETS HIGH RATING IN SOUTH

By N.E.A. Service

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—The south's leading guard, Tuck Kelly, will lead the 1924 Vanderbilt team in one of the heaviest schedules devised for a southern team in years. Kelly was named on a majority of All Southern selections and was rated as a superb guard after the Michigan game of this year.

Referee McDonald approached Kelly

Tremaine with: "Is that you haven't been training. You're putting on a winded fat man, and that shows you're not in shape."

Tremaine was perturbed. The fact that his hands were swollen and his fingers cramped seemed to be further evidence of his poor shape. Tremaine protested that he had trained faithfully and the other members of his staff were him out.

"Well, then, what was wrong?"

After the fight—one of the worst fights Tremaine had ever made—the fighter was subjected to a physical examination, and the mystery was resolved.

Tremaine's nose was broken in two places.

More astonishing still, it had been broken for two years.

And neither Tremaine nor his manager, Dunn, knew anything about it.

This naturally explained why he "puffed" also why he "blow" his nose.

The blow landed high on the bridge of the nose, and broke the supporting bone on either side, thus leaving a most completely the nasal air passage.

Tremaine was conscious of his inability to breathe freely but attributed after the fight against Michigan and the position to what he supposed was still.

For two years he fought with his nose broken in two places, a fact that speaks great courage. If not that, then that you are.

Kelly is one of those 175-pound guards that fits with the McGuire system of bringing his team into his defense. On the defense he rounds the line and his ability to do this plays a major role. He is playing his third year with the Commodores in 1924. He is a modest student and acts as an expert pathology instructor for the first-year medical class.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Because they didn't get enough publicity, the minor league managers are trying to meet in a big league team meeting. This at least satisfies the baseball conferences are held.

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COMMUNITY CHEST  
QUESTION DISCUSSED

At this week's meeting of the board of governors at the Y. M. C. A. the important matter under discussion was the association attitude toward the community chest and the question of participation. After a lengthy discussion had been carried on under the direction of the president, Herbert W. Horne, a committee consisting of H. W. Horne, D. M. Cameron and H. F. Howe was named to report back after conferring with the general committee on the community chest. Twenty members of the board attended the meeting, a unique feature of which was the report of Ned Holden and Elmer Elliott—two of the boys who attended the Holyoke Boys' conference this month.

Physical Director Towne reported his department has an enrollment far in excess of last year. Mr. Towne told of the physical examinations which were being carried on in the boys' department, stating that roughly speaking one-third of the boys examined have foot trouble of some sort. These troubles can be corrected by special exercises which have been prescribed for them to practice at home.

One of the features of the social department was the report of activity of the "Y" Men's Club. This club of men are planning a Christmas party for boys of the city who otherwise would have no Santa Claus and to this end a party was held to raise funds for the tree.

Membership in the association to date was reported as 992. In the senior department, 420 in the boy's department, and 639 sustaining members making a total of 2101.

The next big social event of the year will be the New Year's open house which will be held on New Year's day.

The report of the Treasurer showed that with all bills paid up to December 11th there was a bank balance of \$2618.81.

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and His Orchestra

now at the Hotel  
Brunswick are the  
talk of Boston.  
Hear their Columbia Records

"My Electric Girl"  
"In a Tent"  
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## JUST ONE

During remodelling of our old quarters at 223 Central street, we shall do business at 200 Central only.

Four registered pharmacists and a complete new line of highest quality insure prompt and accurate prescription service.

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200 Central St., Cor. Hurd

Christmas Sale  
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\$9.95 \$7.95

For \$12 value. For \$10 value.

Sizes 6 to 18.

## Juvenile O'Coats

All wool chinchilla and wool lined

\$6.45

For \$8.50 and \$10 O'Coats

TIM'S CAPS

Talbot's

ASQUITH'S PARTY WILL  
FORM NO ALLIANCE

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Herbert Asquith's speech at the Liberal club, in which he said the party would form no alliance with other parties, is interpreted by the newspapers as meaning effect that the Liberals are determined to put a socialist government into power at the earliest possible moment after the preliminary business of the new parliament has been transacted, namely, about the third week in January. The Liberals plan to support a labor ministry as long as they judge it desirable to do so, the newspapers think, and will then turn it out and succeed to the administration themselves.

The liberal papers comment editorially on this opening for the laborites with patronizing condescension. The Daily News tells them that if "they abandon those elements in their program which the public has rejected, it is desirable to do so, the newspapers think, and will then turn it out and succeed to the administration themselves."

The Westminster Gazette notified the prospective administration that it will hold office with policemen on its either side," adding that it should understand from the beginning it must act so as to make good sound government its first concern." Otherwise the laborites will have as short shrift as the conservatives.

The Daily Chronicle promises a labor ministry "fair play and a reasonable amount of rope," warning that it will get no liberal support for revolutionary measures.

All liberal commentators build their solid expectations of their party's ability to hold the scales upon Mr. Asquith's contention that the socialists will not be able to dislodge parliament and force another election.

The conservative newspapers do not attempt to conceal their feeling that the government is doomed. However, it is contended in some conservative quarters that a socialist administration will have a brief life because unless it produces measures which the liberals must refuse to support, there will be dissensions in its own ranks. What will happen thereafter is admittedly obscure. The Times assuming like all others that Ramsay MacDonald will form a ministry, says that

bind nobody can forecast the future."

HELD WHIST PARTY  
AND ENTERTAINMENT

In the hall of the Irish National Brotherhood last evening, an enjoyable whist party was held under the auspices of the reunion committee of St. Columba's church. Several close contests were played. In some instances play-offs being necessary to determine the winner. First prize was captured by John Redding, second by John Kelly, and third, by Walter Sheen.

Thomas Doney won first prize in the forty-five tournament; Michael O'Dwyer was second, Daniel Cronin, third, and Frank Duley, fourth.

After the games entertainment was given by James Jones, song; James Redding, piano; selection; James Redding, piano; selection; James O'Hara, song and dance specialty; Patrick Callahan, song and dance; Joseph Curry, Violin solo; Frank Kelly, reading; Frank Gainer, song; Austin Burke, song.

WARFARE ON  
BOGUS PHYSICIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Seven witnesses were called before District Attorney Banton today to testify as to the truth of newspaper advertising by two physicians believed to have large practices.

Mr. Banton probably will summon other witnesses to answer questions concerning eight men not registered as physicians but who are alleged to have practiced medicine. One of them complained against thus far in the warfare on bogus physicians, the district attorney found that eight of them were not registered with the county clerk and he is investigating their records.

The thinnest thread visible to the human eye is so small that it would take a bundle of a thousand of them to equal the diameter of a woman's hair. These threads are made from melted quartz.

Where Santa's Assistants Turn Broken  
Dolls Into Real Gifts

MISS EICHBAUM AND SOME OF HER DOLLS

By NEA Service  
DAYTON, O., Dec. 19.—A doll repairing station.

Such is the unique enterprise of Miss Mildred Eichbaum, Dayton social worker.

Although she's a recruiter, she doesn't work for Uncle Sam. Her boss is Santa Claus.

It seems that Miss Eichbaum some time ago got the idea that she wanted to help Santa Claus fit his bag in preparation for his annual descent into the homes of America's children.

"If training camps can make honest-to-goodness men out of weaklings, there is no reason why a hospital and a little recreation can't make honest-to-goodness dolls out of wrecks, she reasoned.

So she advertised and asked the city's residents to look over the toy supply in their homes and try to find a doll or two that could be spared. The answer came in scores of dolls—dolls with no eyes, dolls with no limbs, dolls that were even headless—in fact, all manner of crippled answered the call to colors.

And Miss Eichbaum, the recruiting officer, handles her job in real business like fashion. First she sends the mangled dolls through the sterilization and cleaning process. Each is treated to a tub and a final shower and then they are laid out on observation tables where their ailments are analyzed.

Next they are made ready for the surgeon. And, lo and behold! from two or three shattered dolls there is created one whole one.

"When we get through some of them have no complexion, some won't sit up, while some have maimed arms and legs. Still, there is some little mother that will give

each of them all the baby love in the world—some little mother who will never notice the defects," declares Miss Eichbaum.

That is her theory and that is her method of pladding the hearts of hundreds of Dayton children this Christmas.

PAGEANT BY GIRL  
RESERVES CLUB

As a fitting close to gift-bringing week which has been in progress since Dec. 12, "Bringers of Gifts," a pageant, will be presented this evening in Kitton hall of the Y.W.C.A. by members of the Girl Reserves' club.

A tableau of the Nativity, including the wise men, shepherds and Holy Family will also be given under the direction of Miss Lucille Shirley, Girl Reserves' director. The entertainment is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A chorus composed of Geraldine Stodart, Bessie Sparks, Rita Sawyer, Eleanor Barnes, Signe Borg, Gertrude Buchner, Margaret Doty, Violet Hambledon, Gladys Sawyer, Eva Sundlund, May Oliver, Margaret McGuane, Thelma Held and Freda Putnam, under the direction of Miss Anna M. Baker, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. will sing various Christmas carols and hymns.

## GRAND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The young men of St. Columba's parish with their annual Christmas party tonight in the parish hall will have a variety of valuable gifts will be distributed including candy, elegant silver Xmas jars of tobacco and turkeys. The affair is in charge of Mr. John Hamill and the proceeds will go towards the

## Lowell Choral Society

THE MESSIAH  
AT LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, Dec. 23, 3.30 P. M.

VESTA WICKE THYDEN, Soprano  
MARION AUBENS WISE, Contralto  
JOSEPH LAUTNER, Tenor  
WALTER KIDDER, Basso.

Accompanied by the New Auditorium Organ.

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EUSEBIUS G. HOOD, Conductor

One Price \$1.00 Throughout the House  
All Seats Reserved

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All Week Mat. 2 Eves. Tel. 28

Lowell's Own Headliner

HENRY  
SULLIVAN

World's Champion Long  
Distance Swimmer

JIMMY RUSSELL & BURKE  
in "Johnny's New Coat"

AL. WOHLMAN  
in "The Graduate"

BYRON & HAIG  
"The Book of Virtue"

MCCARTHY & PRICE

FOUR CASTING STARS

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Screen Presentation of

"THE MARK OF THE BEAST"

by Thomas Dixon, author of  
"The Birth of a Nation"

## ROYAL

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"ADAM and EVA"

Adapted from the famous stage comedy of the same name. In 7 parts.

FIRST TIME IN LOWELL

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"The Lone Wagon"

A new dramatic offering of the early days of the West.

With VIVIAN RICH and  
EARL METCALF

Comedy

Others

Get  
The Sun  
Classified Ad  
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the Ad have been at the bottom of  
the sea two or three times according  
to scientists.

Performance Continues from 4 to 10:35 P. M.

## MERRIMACK SQ.

Thousands of School Children and Others, Who Wanted to, Did Not See "ROBIN HOOD" When It Showed Here at Advanced Prices. For This Reason the Management Is Offering This Big Production at Regular Prices.

## TOMORROW

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY

DOUGLAS  
FAIRBANKS

In the Ten Reel Super-Production

"ROBIN  
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The Picture That Holds the World's Box-Office Record, Made at the Capital Theatre, New York.

"You have made the most beautiful picture that has ever been made. I shall see it as master."—WILLIAM C. DE MILLE.  
"Stupendous. I am still gasping and inarticulate. I salute you."—THOMAS H. DE MILLE.

SHIRLEY MASON in "SOUTH SEA LOVE"  
COMEDY, "PLUS AND MINERS," NEWS, ETC.

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FIVE HUNDRED GOOD EVENING SEATS AT TWENTY CENTS

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STRAND  
THU. FRI. SAT.Goldwyn presents  
"The Day of FAITH"  
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ELEANOR BOARDMAN  
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## EYE-WITNESS OF MEXICAN CLASH

## BANK TO PAY CHRISTMAS CLUB DEPOSITORS

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 18.—A tale of military intrigue, death and disorder, occurring when revolutionists last week captured Tepic, capital of Nayarit, and held it until federal reinforcements arrived several days later, was told here today by L. D. Ford, who is the first eyewitness of the clash to reach Nogales, in a statement to the Associated Press.

"On the night of Dec. 12, three rebel officers, a general, a colonel and a captain, supporters of garrison in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, and Acapulco, Naya- rit, arrived in Tepic, proceeded to military headquarters in the city and made known their mission to General Anatolio Lopez, military commander of the Tepic Garrison, seeking his adjournment with the revolt movement. The general refused. Officers by the rebel officers continued Thursday and Friday but without success.

"On Saturday morning, from my room at the hotel, I heard revolver shots. News quickly spread on the street that the general had been assassinated and that the garrison had been seized by revolutionary officers. In an incredibly short time, squads of disloyal soldiers led by their officers, appeared on the streets and at the point of rifles compelled the police to dis-

band. Resistance was futile and soon civil authorities of the city were under rebel control. No violence was done to civil officers or to any of the popu- lace. We soon learned that General Ortega, having proved obtrusive to overtures of the disloyal officers, had been suddenly attacked in his office at military headquarters Saturday morn- ing.

"Despite mortal wounds, the general, one of his secretaries and a boy- friend returned the fire, killing one of the rebel officers and a bystander. It was this shooting that I heard from my window.

"The general later died from his wounds.

"With control of the whole the city of Tepic was likewise in their power. For three days the rebels maintained complete control of the city. On Monday night, rumors of the approach of federal troops dispatched by General Angel Flores from the garrison at Acapulco and Mazatlan reached the rebels, who immediately made plans for a speedy departure.

"The opening a bank was looted, the amount stolen I do not know, and the houses of Aguirre, a wealthy banker, also looted and land owners were compelled to pay tribute to the insur- gents.

"Helpless, a dozen automobile trucks, one of which belonged to our hotel, the rebels forced with sick and wounded made their departure from Tepic with an estimated force of 300 men."

## I. W. W. ASK RELEASE OF 119 PRISONERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Appeal for the release of 119 prisoners serving terms in California, Washington, Idaho and Oklahoma penitentiaries after conviction under antisyndicalism laws, was made to governors of those states today by the Industrial Workers of the World. Harry Finken, secretary of the general defense committee of that organization, announced.

Telegrams sent to the state chief executives, pointed to the president's release of federal prisoners, and urged Christmas pardons for men in state prisons.

California has 101 prisoners, 70 of whom is asked by the I. W. W. to be released. Washington has 16, including 10 serving terms for second degree murder growing out of the Centralia disturbance. Idaho has three and Oklahoma two.

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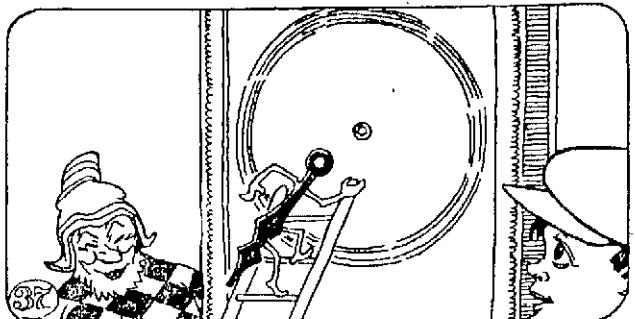
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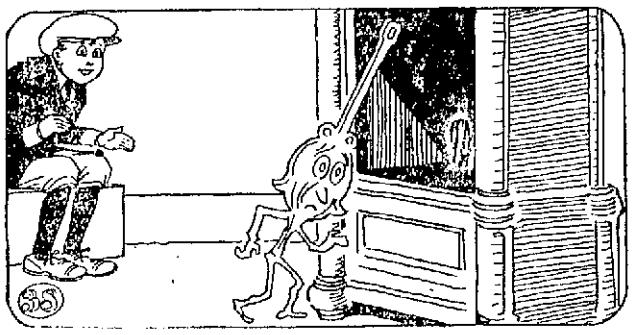
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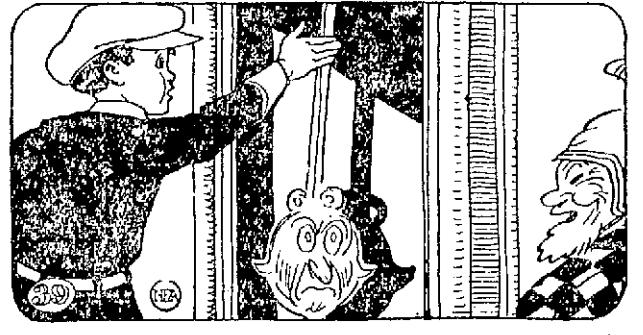
## Jack Daws Adventures. Chapter 13



As the clock face walked up the ladder and slid into place, on the front of the clock, it shouted, "Hey, Ticky, I'm all ready now. You can call the hour and the minute hand." And, in just a minute, the minute hand scrambled up and hopped on the face. Then Jack looked for the hour hand.



It was nowhere to be seen, so he asked Ticky about it. "Oh," replied the ruler of the Tower of Ticks, "we'll have to wait a while. You see it takes an hour for the hour hand to get here." And while they were waiting, the scrawny old pendulum crawled into the lower part of the clock.

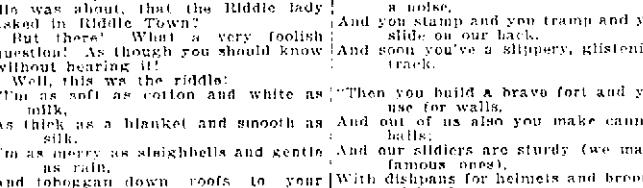


"Somebody hung me on the hook," shouted Mr. Pendulum. "I can't quite reach it." So Jack rushed forth and put Mr. Pendulum into place. Then Mr. Pendulum said, "Here's where I get a fine ride, back and forth." But he failed to start to swing. Something was wrong with the big clock. (Continued.)



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS  
by Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE FOR A COLD DAY



AND OUR SOLDIERS ARE STURDY (WE MAKE FAMOUS ONES)

What do you think the next riddle was about, that the Riddle Lady had in Riddle Town?

But there! What a very foolish question! As though you should know without hearing it!

What is this we the riddle:

"We're as soft as cotton and white as milk."

As thick as a blanket and smooth as satin;

As warm as a fire and gentle as rain;

And toboggan down roofs to your window-pane."

"And I peep inside as you dream on your bed,

And wink my eyes at your cute little sled."

Then I quietly beckon and call to the others:

Two hundreds of rolicking, tumbling brothers.

"And then they come rushing, elbowing for room.

Sky-dash, as they're called, from the Old Woman's broom."

And now we hurry to the road on the hill,

And cuddle together, and lie there still.

"In the morning you come with the girls and the boys

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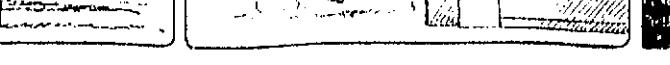
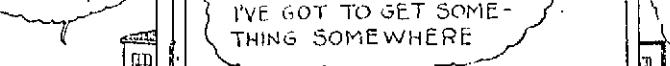
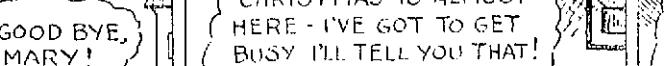
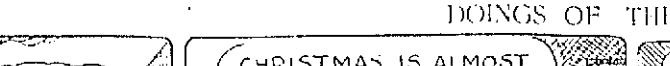
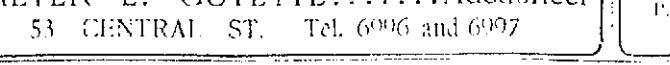
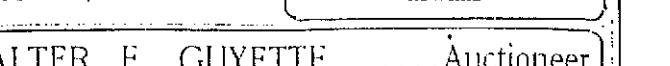
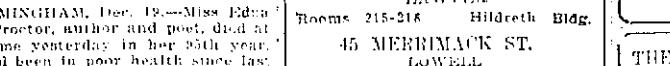
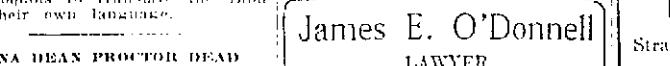
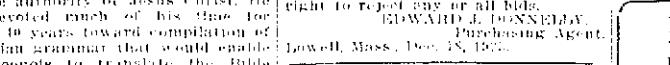
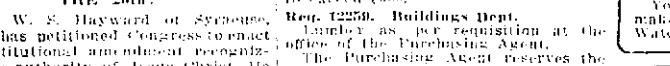
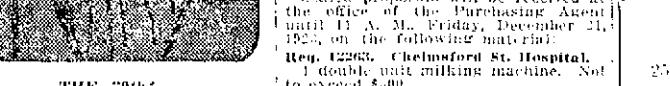
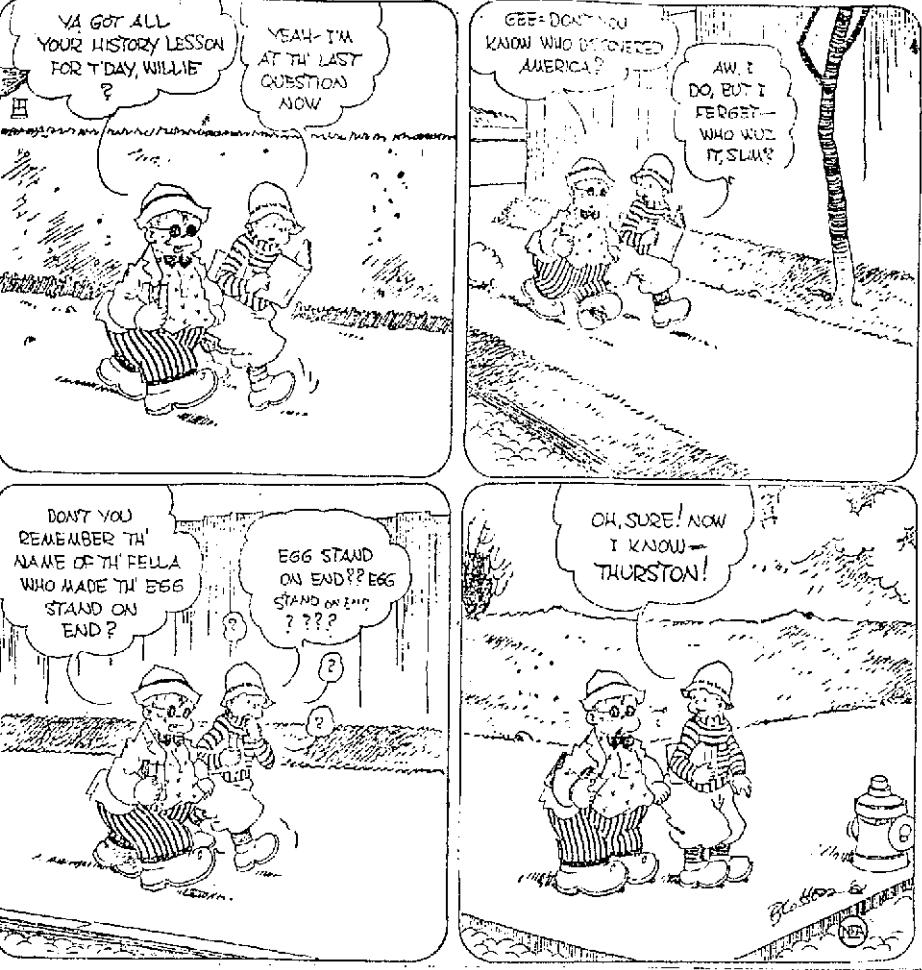
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# Trustee Discharged in High School Case

**HENRY FORD DECLARERS COUNTRY  
SAFE WITH COOLIDGE—WILL  
NOT OPPOSE HIM**

DETROIT, Dec. 19. (By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford today declared he, "like a majority of the American people," feels that the country is "safe with Coolidge" and that he himself would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied

that 80 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right so far as I have observed

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**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULES  
IN LOWELL INDUSTRIES**

**Lowell Textile Plants Will Not Close Longer Than is  
Necessary—Mill Agents Receive Cheery Greetings  
From Head of Cotton Manufacturers' Association**

Some of the old-time Christmas spirit is evident in Lowell's industrial regions today, notwithstanding a season of decreasing production and sales conditions that have retarded normal distribution of numerous Lowell textiles and other favorite products.

Visitors to Lowell's mills offices today, however, see no signs of gloominess, no apparent pessimism, optimism reigns in nearly every industrial plant headquarters.

The Sun discovered that today, when

a news-chaos made "the rounds" and required about holiday observances in the mill areas now industriously endeavoring to keep the pay-schills substantially intact and production steady under trying conditions.

Several mill agents received in their morning's mail cheery greetings from Robert Amory, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, to which numerous local textile corporations belong. Here is a copy of

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**GAVE HEARINGS ON BILLS POLICE WARNING  
THAT WERE HELD UP AGAIN SOUNDED**

The budget and audit commission conducted hearings this forenoon in the office of the city auditor upon bills held up for investigation and after hearings statements from the persons involved, approved several, and retained others for further discussion. These bills were sent along to Mayor Donovan last week with the recommendation that they be held up and subsequently the mayor authorized the commission to take any necessary steps, assuring them of his full cooperation.

The bill presented by the election commission for miners amounting to \$55,20 was explained by the commission, who stated that on election day it is impossible for them to go outside for miners, and it always has been the custom to have food sent into them. The bill will be subject to either in investigation by the budget commission, Building Inspector Francis Connor and given to the commission.

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**\$100,000 IN ALCOHOL SEIZED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Alcohol valued at \$100,000 was seized and six men arrested by prohibition enforcement agents who today raided a warehouse. The alcohol had been placed in containers labeled "flavored oil."

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**JUDGE MCNAMEE OUT ON BAIL**

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Special Justice Edward L. McNamee of the Framingham district court, indicted with others yesterday on blackmail charges, was released on \$2500 bonds today. Bail was furnished by his wife.

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**Although numerous apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies examined from ancient graves of that land.**

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**One of the  
Best**

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**So rich and Appetizing**

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**Arlington Sausage**

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**Important  
Notice!**

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**RESIDENTS OF AYER  
CITY**

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**Change of Ash and Waste  
Collection Days**

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**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON instead of Thursday will be the regular day hereafter for ash and waste collection for Ayer City.**

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**Ash and Waste Collections  
Board of Public Service.**

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INSTITUTION FOR  
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SAVINGS BANK**

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SAVINGS BANK**

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**Lowell Rotarians Employ Unique  
Method to Boost Charity Ball  
in Aid of Lowell Boys' Club**



YOUTHFUL ENTHUSIASTS ROLLING BIG BALL

A big, sunshiny-red globe rolling down Merrimack street toward the square, pushed by half a hundred and up, rattling schoolboys yelling with desire for the privilege of manhandling an oversized push ball to the amazement of stalled traffic, was the novel attraction provided for Lowell today.

The spectacular parade of the red ball and effervescent young Americans was an advertising stunt, pure and simple, put across by leading members of the Lowell Rotary club anxious to boost the Rotary charity ball, to be held in the Auditorium Friday evening.

held in the Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 28. The proceeds of the ball will be spent entirely in the work of aiding deserving boys of Lowell.

It was rip-roaring parade with features extraordinary from the impressive, noisy start in front of the Boys' Club, when Major Jevens and Asst. Superintendent Charles W. Parton marshalled the youthful spirits into some semblance of alignment with the big red ball in the middle, and the high school drum corps struck up "The Marschall."

Large black and white placards carried by several boys in line, duly advertising the charity ball. Some of the mottoes read: "Keep the Ball Rolling."

As the big ball rolled toward Merrimack street and turned to the right, members of Lowell Rotary club in round numbers rattle piled into waiting automobiles and followed the ball.

It was the noisiest parade ever seen in Lowell—that is, of its kind.

Staid, so-called, business men loosened up and grinned as they rode in automobiles behind the red ball and noticed

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**DEFER ACTION ON BONUS  
TO CONSIDER TAXATION**

**MOBILE POLICE CHIEF INDICTED**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—P. J. O'Shaughnessy, chief of police of Mobile, was brought back from New Orleans early today, and served with six indictments returned by the Federal grand jury which recently investigated financial disclosures of the liquor traffic in this city by government agents. O'Shaughnessy left Mobile yesterday afternoon and when he stepped from the train, walked into the waiting arms of two federal prohibition agents.**

The chief made bail bond of \$25,000 and was released from custody.

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**SENATE PROBE OF  
"DIPLOMA MILLS"**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Investigation of "diploma mills" was ordered by the Senate today through adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York.**

The committee on education and labor of which Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, is chairman, will have charge

of the inquiry.

In deciding to take up administrative provisions of the tax revision tax program, the committee followed the suggestion of Chairman Green, who advocated such a policy after conferences with various Republican leaders.

The procedure of the committee after the house.

Mr. Prear offered a formal resolution calling for immediate consideration of the bonus bill. After his proposal had been rejected, unsuccessful attempts were made by other bonus proponents to have a definite date fixed by which the bonus measure would be reported to the house.

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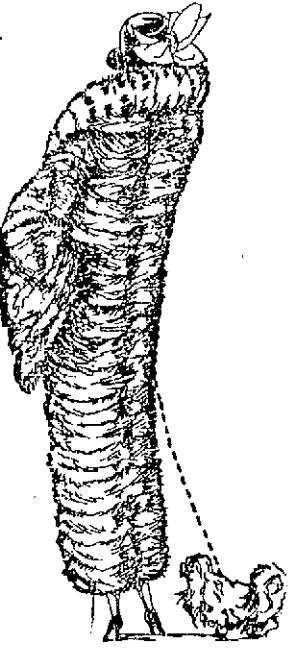
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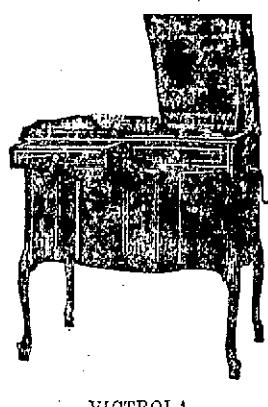
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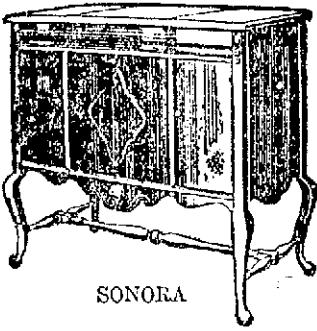
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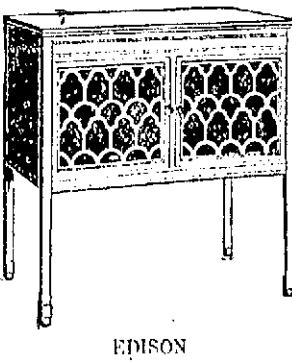


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## FLIGHT AROUND EARTH

Army and Navy Airmen in Race—To Attempt to Circumnavigate Earth

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 18.—The four American army aviators who have been selected to attempt to circumnavigate the earth will have a race on their hands if they hope to beat the American navy, according to reports received from Washington. In naval circles here, the reports said six naval airmen, to be selected from the Atlantic and the Pacific fleet air forces, will make the race for the navy.

According to the advises, the navy squadron will be commanded by Capt. Commander Charles P. Mason, North Island naval aviator who commanded one division of the seaplane squadron which flew from San Diego to Panama two years ago. Mason has been stationed at Pensacola for the last two years.

It is said that the navy flight around the world will start from Hampton Roads on or about Feb. 15, about two weeks in advance of the

route which is said to have been selected is approximately the same as that chosen by the army. The navy flyers, however, plan to fly from east to west, while the army plans to go the other way. In speed of machine and cruising radius, there is said to be little to choose.

## JANITRESSES ASK INCREASE IN PAY

The janitresses employed in the Memorial Auditorium appeared before the trustees of the building at their regular meeting Monday night and requested an increase in wages. The trustees took the request under advisement.

Bids for 42 silk flags to decorate the interior of the Auditorium were opened but no action was taken. The specification for these bids calls for 42 flags to comprise one of the finest collections in the country. It is expected that the contract will be given out during the first of the year.

The following engagements for the use of the building were granted last night: Jan. 4, Auditorium by the League Catholic Women; Dec. 31, Liberty Hall by the Greek Orthodox church; April 17, Auditorium and Liberty Hall by the Mt. Calvary Chapter, Rose Croix; April 20, Auditorium by Elks; April 23, Auditorium, Knights Templars; May 1, Cobalt, Providence, convention, fourth degree assembly, K. of C.; Jan. 6, Liberty Hall by the United Irish Society; April 26, Auditorium by Notre Dame Mummers Association; Jan. 15, Auditorium by L. O. P. F. Lodge; Jan. 15, Liberty Hall by Lowell Lodge of B. B. Jan. 15, and Feb. 15, Auditorium by Knights of Columbus.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily and 30 per cent. of the Sun's readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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very efficient accompanist. The supper at the January meeting will be in charge of Robert A. McMaster. A number of new names were added to the membership roll Monday evening.

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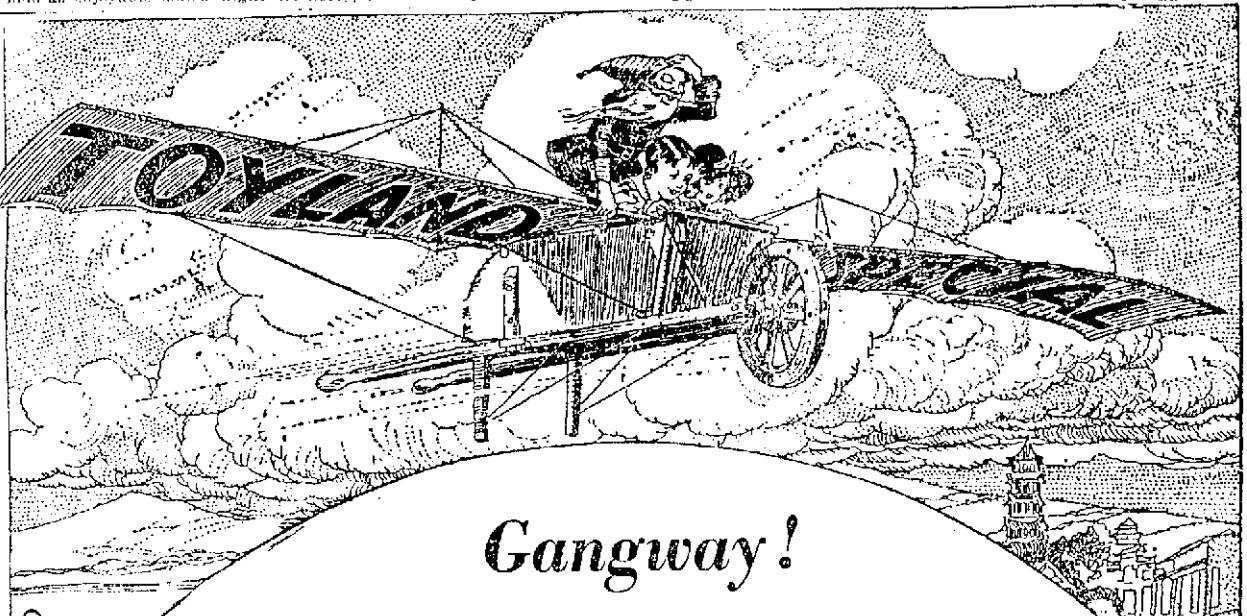
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William "Wild Bill" Donovan, former big league baseball manager, who was killed in the recent wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited near Erie, Pa., was carried to his last resting place in Philadelphia, where his family lives.

# Lowell Coke

James F. Drury

Well Known Lowell Detective,  
Compares Lowell Coke With Coal

"I have used Lowell Coke for the past eighteen years. Find it very economical and labor saving. I have never had the least trouble keeping fires all night. Two shovels full—drafts shut off—and in the morning my home of nine rooms is warm and a good fire in the furnace."

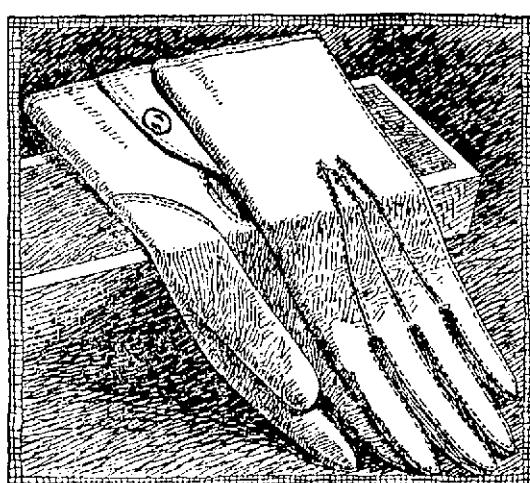
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## CLAIMS VICTORY FOR MODERNISTS

Rev. Dr. Guthrie Comments  
on Doctrinal Fight in Epis-  
copal Church

Other Sects Take Sides in  
Debate — Modernists to  
Press Issue

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Those close to the fundamentalist faction in the Protestant Episcopal church were inclined today to view the current issue with the modernists as being on the point of passing from public view. But others, who claim the confidence of the modernists, said the issue would be continually pressed until it comes before the next general convention of the church at New Orleans.

In the other churches concerned, chiefly the Presbyterian and Baptist, the issue now is not being so hotly fought. The Presbyterian controversy is expected to grow in force until it reaches the general convention next spring.

The fundamentalists who foresaw an early end to the present tiff, though not to the principles underlying the controversy, pointed to the apparent obviation of the heresy trial of Rev. Lee Heaton of Fort Worth, Tex., for the alleged denial of the virgin birth of Christ, by transferring him to another diocese. They also said the retirement of Bishop William T. Manning of the New York diocese on the challenge of Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's, to try him instead of the Rev. Mr. Heaton, indicated that the fight would go little further.

Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's In-the-Bouwerie, who was called to task last week by Bishop Manning for pagan Greek dances he permitted parish girls to perform at church festivals, asserted that the modernists already had won the current phase of the controversy.

"As a thinker," he said, "I do not care a snap of my finger for the present controversy." He added that he sympathized with the Rev. Mr. Heaton and admired Dr. Parks for his courage. "But this is all beside the point," he continued. "In the present controversy we should try to avoid all questions not vital to the teachings of Christ. Why bring points of dogma and doctrine into the limelight? The modernists' movement will grow by itself in the inner consciousness of those who go to church."

"In point of fact that battle is already won. The intellectuals have definitely ranked themselves on the side of the liberals. It only remains now to educate the masses."

United States trade with the British colonies, protectorates and dependencies has more than doubled since the beginning of the war.

Tenth King to Fall  
Since War



KING GEORGE OF GREECE



HOSPITAL BOSS

E. S. Gilmore, superintendent of Wesley Memorial Hospital of Chicago, is the new national president of the American Hospital Association. He was elected without opposition at the organization's recent convention in Milwaukee.

LIQUOR CASES BEFORE  
U. S. COMMISSIONER

U. S. Commissioner Walsh was at the court house in Gorham street this morning to hear liquor cases. The session was a very short one.

The case growing out of the raid

by Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan

at 147 Worthen street, Monday night,

was listed for an early trial before

Judge Morton in U. S. district court,

Boston, as was also the case of Wal-

ter Keefe of Lawrence, who was

charged with illegal sale and illegal

possession.

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## COURT HOUSE PROJECT

Rep. Corbett Replies to Statement Issued by the County Commissioners

The following communication replying to the statement of the county commissioners concerning a new district court house in Lowell, is forwarded by Representative Thomas J. Corbett, who filed a bill with the legislature dealing with the court house project:

"After carefully reading the text of the formal statement issued by the county commissioners and their accompanying proposals, it is gratifying to know that they recognize the imperative need of a new district court house in Lowell. This means but one thing, that the conditions which are today intolerable, will be remedied and something definite will be done towards offering the relief so greatly needed. After all, that is the only object I had in presenting my bill to the next session of the general court, which is already filed and does not in any way hinder or obstruct any proposed action on the part of the county commissioners. Rather is it broad and elastic enough to conform to any plan which after due consideration and examining, shall be found to be acceptable, both as to the needs of the district, the site and the character of the building to be erected.

"I desire to correct a misinterpretation that evidently the county commissioners and some of our citizens have placed upon my bill. It does not call for an expenditure of \$400,000. The bill as drawn provides that the county commissioners shall spend a sum not exceeding \$100,000. In other words, if it were finally determined that an appropriate site and building could be had for \$125,000, then it is within the power of the commissioners to spend not more than that sum.

"Examining the text of the statement issued by the county commissioners, it seems to me that it is almost unanimously conceded that the police station on Market street, owned by the city of Lowell and rented by the county commissioners, as far as the location is concerned, is ideal.

"I have, therefore, carefully avoided any suggestion as to a possible site. But the county commissioners in suggesting a new site on Holden street, off Gorham street and adjoining the present court house building, which now embraces a civil court, probate court, registry of deeds as well as the probate office, can only be attributed to the lack of knowledge of conditions at that place, although we have one member of the commission here in Lowell who ought to know the conditions. Directly opposite the proposed site on Holden street is the beautiful St. John's Episcopal church, opposite Hobson street, on Gorham street, stands the imposing St. Peter's Roman Catholic church. A hundred yards north of St. Peter's parochial school, housing at least 500 children, boys and girls, who will pass and repass that particular point four or five times per day. Within a stone's throw is the Edison grammar school. Why, it is alarming, even to think for a moment, the possibility of a district court being placed there, with the number and type of characters unfortunately, to be taken there daily.

"I want to say to the county commissioners that as the duly elected representative of that district and having upon himself the responsibility of taking care of the needs and requirements of it, if I have to organize every man, woman and child in that district, in order to impress these conditions on the county commissioners, I shall do so to the end, that the church-going people in both these churches and the hundreds of school children shall not be compelled to witness daily scenes connected about a district court.

"I trust that this suggestion as contained in the press will not take any more tangible form than it has already and that the efforts of the county commissioners, on whom is the burden, as they well see, for providing suitable accommodations for a district court, will be directed elsewhere.

"The bill as proposed by me will come before the legislative branch of the state government. At this time that it comes up for consideration, I propose as the sponsor of the bill and as I have done in the case of the new high school and the Auditorium bills, to request that the committee, having this proposed measure come to Lowell, so that our citizens may have an opportunity to express their views with respect to the measure, and I doubt not that if the county commissioners will present upon that occasion, they will receive all the suggestions necessary to prompt them to action, agreeable to the people of Lowell and surrounding towns.

"Malden and Cambridge, according to the statement of the county commissioners, are the only two cities which now have district court buildings, all others being rented. We are not unmindful of the fact that Lowell is a shining jewel of Middlesex County and is entitled to as much consideration at the hands of the commissioners as either Malden or Cambridge.

"Great stress in this statement is laid upon the action in Malden, culminating in the erection of a beautiful, as well as an adequate, district court building, in an attempt to justify that expenditure there and to impress such expenditure here by the commissioners. It might be incidentally remarked that the statement as issued contains no statement of the expenditure of \$325,000.00 in the city of Cambridge, this year, for improvements. But, however that may be, Malden and towns comprising Malden district, facing conditions somewhat similar, if not as urgent as ours, were obliged also to go to the state legislature to obtain relief, and it was only after such action on the part of the district that they obtained what they felt they were rightfully entitled to. This same course of procedure, after long delay and opportunity on the part of the commissioners to remedy conditions here, prompted me to initiate the same movement here and it might be well said, it seems to me, that it comes with considerable ill-grease to attempt now to justify an action on the part of the commissioners in regard to an erection of a district court building in Malden, that was not prompted by them in the first place.

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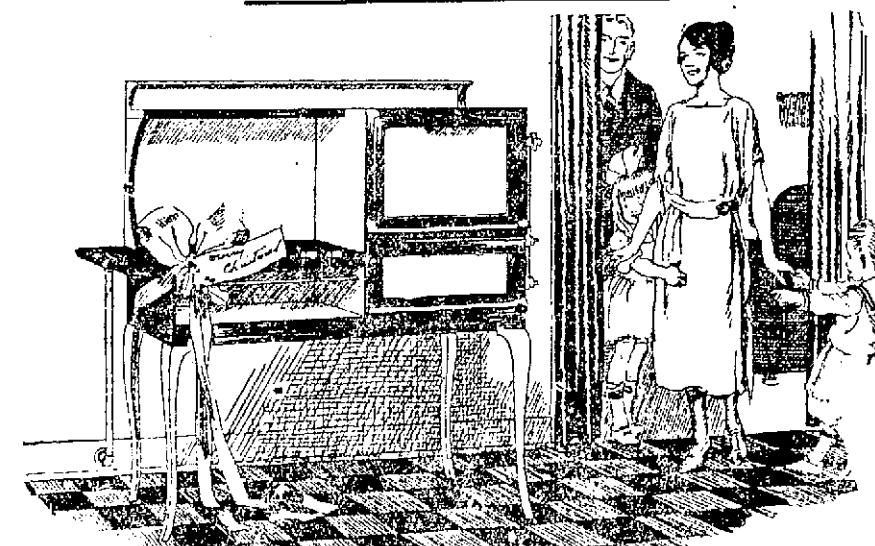
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERRED  
A recently completed two-family house, number 101, Gorham street, has been sold by H. C. O'Bryan, local contractor, who built the house, to H. C. O'Bryan, the purchaser, price being approximately \$16,000. This is the second two-family house erected on this street by Mr. O'Bryan, the first being sold but short time ago to John McGrath. Both sales were made through the office of Gen. H. Delany & Co.

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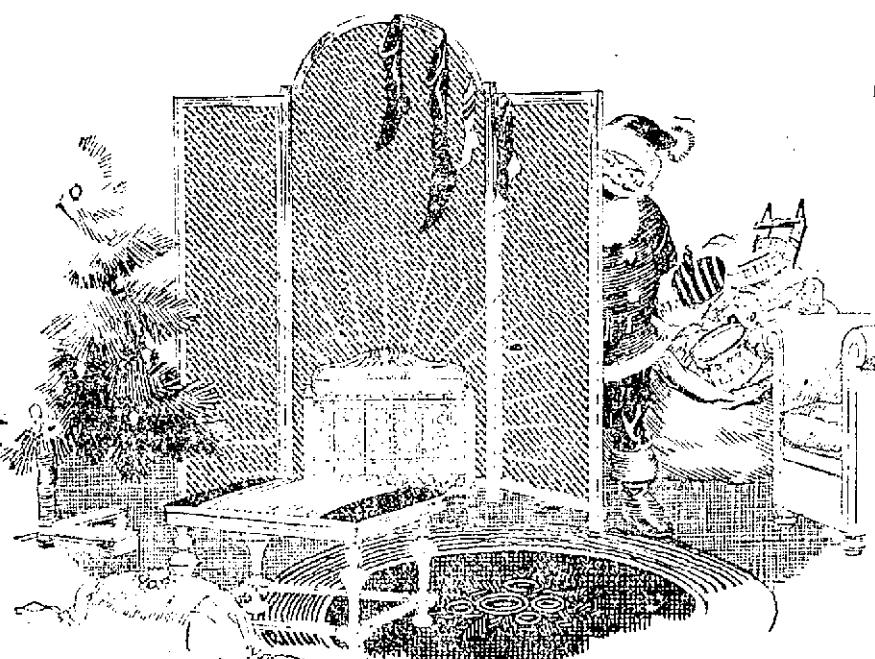
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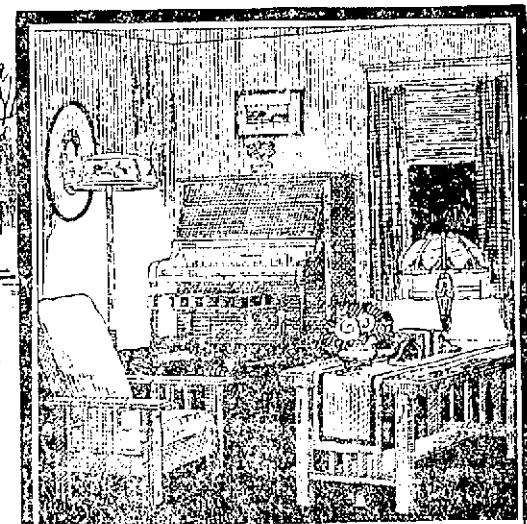
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BUT THEY'RE TERRIBLY PICKED OVER.

## EDUCATIONAL CLUB HEARS COURT CLERK

District Court Clerk E. W. Trull was the speaker before the Educational Club yesterday afternoon in Kitson hall, having for his topic "Modern Day Problems." Mrs. Elizabeth D. Leggett presided over the meeting and the business session of the club which preceded the speaking. The hall was prettily decorated by a committee composed of Mesdames E. D. Foss, E. B. Melvin Cox, J. L. Fuller and Caroline Crawford.

Praise for the Lowell school system found its way in the address of Mr. Trull, who said in part, "Lowell is fortunate in being quite an educational centre. We live in a city which is looked upon as having the finest textile school in America, if not in the world. Then the boys and girls of our educational institutions are showing up well. I have said to Mr. Harris of the high school, 'Mark, public anything good done by the boys and girls of the school, for in this way we will make better boys and girls and consequently a better city.'

Many subjects were touched upon by Mr. Trull in his remarks, child labor, divorce, and reckless operation of automobiles coming in for a scolding at his hands.

Airplane service in the interior of Alaska has cut the time to make the trip from Fairbanks to Livengood from fifty hours by trail to fifty minutes.

## LOWELL FOLKS BASKING IN SUNNY CLIMES

St. Petersburg, Fla., beckons quietly for attention today. Space is valuable in The Sun, but a few minutes can be spared to record the announcement that F. X. A. Hurtubise and Mrs. Hurtubise of Lowell have arrived safely once more in the midst of Florida orange groves, alligator parks, bathing suits, ostrich stables and Ford car tourists' camps, and all is well.

Mr. Hurtubise, employee of The Sun when he isn't basking blandly in southern sunshine, has enjoyed winter vacations in Florida before. Magnetic St. Petersburg, where daily newspapers are given away if it rains, one day draws the Lowell printer and his wife regularly to that city of abundant wonders and hospitality as of yore. The Hurtubise trip to Dixie was made in the venerable "Stude" that has been spattered more than once with southern highway soot, mud and whatnot. The last stages of the 1923 voyage by auto took the Lowell couple from Jacksonville to St. Augustine via Route 401. From the latter city to Daytona, however, Mr. Hurtubise took a highly proposition that was not even ridiculous—just the worst ever and more so. The "Stude" performed nobly, nevertheless, and no "cañon passus" or "mewas" were called for.

From Fair Daytona, the Hurtubise vacation parade rolled to Lakeland over brick-paved (prison labor) roads. The third day's run from Jacksonville brought the printer and his helpmeet to their destination, "11254 Twenty-sixth avenue, north, St. Petersburg, Fla. W. H. Case."

Numerous new winter resorts are in process of construction at various southern points. Winter Park is a millionaire's colony with footmen, English gardeners and 6 o'clock teas. Society here is quite cherchez la femme, so to speak, also very much on the elite upper ten, even though some of them are Harlan bred and still draw dividends from dad's Bowery investments.

St. Petersburg has grown fast since last season, Mr. Hurtubise reports. You would hardly know Grand street or the "roundhouse," ten and 12-story hotels are now the rage. Everything leased up months and months ago, you know. Simply can't build hotels enough to accommodate 'em. More than \$6,000,000 spent on plain Astarte apartment hostilities alone since last spring! One hotel site cost a mere \$65,000 before the mayor of St. Peters-

burg dug the first shovelful of sand! Mr. Hurtubise was especially delighted to inspect the handsome new home of the Benevolent Order of Elks in his favorite southern city. The structure and land cost many thousands of dollars and is very popular with visiting members of Antlerdon.

The Sun printer's letter grows confidential in spots. For instance, B. V. D.'s are en regale now—and straw hats with colorful ribbons if you demand that kind.

Lowell registrations at leading St. Petersburg hotels this month are steadily increasing. Here are a few from the Spindale City now basking in sunny climes:

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Newhook, Miss Beatrice Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Atherton, Mrs. William J. Burbeck, Miss Marlon Douglas, F. L. Pembury, John N. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Klopoff, Mr. and Mrs. George Migale, Charles H. Migale, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Constantineau, Henry Magruder, Mrs. Alice C. Heffrey, Miss Edna C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. George, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Charlton, A. W. Oliver, Miss Harriet E. Stevens, Miss Josephine E. Hession, Miss Kathleen Wahlen, Mrs. Mary A. Welch, Peter A. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shewin, Charles E. Guthrie, Mrs. Josie E. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Speirs, Miss Elizabeth Speirs, Miss Leah Lovell, Miss Frank A. Russell and Miss Eva J. Williams.

## MATRIMONIAL

Carkin—Whitworth

Mr. C. Clifford Carkin and Miss Mildred Bernice Whitworth were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Morning on Saturday evening. Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins of Revue, performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Alice Whitworth, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Percy Carkin, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride was attired in blue chiffon velvet, trimmed with silver and carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore pale green canton crepe and carried pink carnations. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Carkin left on a wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They will make their home in Newark, N. J.

Sherburne—Upton

A pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Snow in Frost road, Tyngsboro, when Mr. Maxwell G. Sherburne and Miss Bernice M. Upton were married by Rev. A. C. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, who performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white canton crepe with veil caught up with a band of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Letand Henderson of this city, who attended the bride as bridesmaid, wore a gown of flame georgette and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. Mr. Lester Sherburne, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served by classmates of the bride from Shunman's college after which the bridal party left on an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Concord road, Tyngsboro, where they will be at home to friends after Feb. 1, 1924.

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## WHITE DIMITY BLOUSES

Of crossbar and plain dimity with lace edges, round, V or ruffled necks, long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Thursday special, \$1.00 each.

Second Floor

## Christmas Books

Lowney's New Cook Book, contains 1450 recipes; made to sell for \$1.25. Thursday Special ..... 45c  
The Dave Porter Series, for boys, by Edward Stratemeyer, 12 titles; regular price 75c. Thursday Special ..... 50c Each  
Mother Goose Rhymes, handsome cloth binding, with more than 350 illustrations; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special, 98c  
Pastime Sewing Sets, to keep busy the little hands and the little head; 24 different cards printed in outline and perforated; 4 bobbins of colored embroidery yarn; 6 skeins of embroidery thread, and a package of needles; regular price 75c. Thursday Special ..... 50c  
Palmer Street Store

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Merry Christmas

1 lb. A. G. P. Coffee ..... 38c  
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2 lb. pkg. Sugar ..... 21c  
89c  
Thursday Special ..... 75c  
15c Formosa Oolong Tea. Thursday Special, lb. ..... 35c  
Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding. Thursday Special, can ..... 38c

## TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, color random; \$1.25 val. Thursday Special, 69c, 2 for \$1.30

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, white, ecru and silver gray; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... \$1.15

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, ecru and silver gray; \$1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 75c

Men's Twill Flannelette Work

Shirts, two pockets; \$1.50 val. Thursday Special, \$1.19

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, sizes A to D; \$2.00 value. Thursday Special ..... \$1.39

Men's Heavy Worsted Sweaters, slip-on and coat style, V neck and roll collar; \$3.50 val. Thursday Special, \$2.49

Men's Cashmere Merino Hose, black and oxford; 45c val. Thursday Special, 29c Pair, 4 for \$1.00

## Ready to Wear Section

Women's Bloomers, made of striped flannel in assorted colors, elastic knee, sizes 27 and 29; regular 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 39c

House Dresses, made of gingham, chambray and percale, Billie Burke and regular waistline, light and dark colors, plain or with white collar and cuffs, some with convertible collar and long sleeves, sizes 36 to 46; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special ..... \$1.69

Girls' Billie Burke Pajamas, made of heavy flannel, in assorted colored stripes, finished with V neck, long-sleeves and elastic ankle, sizes 10 to 14; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... \$1.29

Middies, made of middy twill and jean cloth, long or short sleeves, regulation or co-ed; sizes 8 to 22; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 79c

Corset Covers, made of cambric and nainsook, with lace or herringbone tops, sizes 36 to 46; regular 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 39c

## BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats, guaranteed waterproof, sizes 4 to 18 years. Regular price \$3.75. Thursday Special ..... \$3.49

Boys' Heavy Woolen Pants, dark mixtures and pencil stripes, lined throughout, sizes 7 to 18 years; regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special ..... \$1.29

Boys' Tom Sawyer Flannel Blouses, khaki and gray, two pockets, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special ..... 99c

## DRY GOOD SECTION

Heavy Turkish Towels, jacquard weave, in blue, pink and gold; 75c value, at ..... 50c Each

Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy two-thread quality, at 20c Each

Table Sets, table cover made of heavy mercerized damask, 64x84 inches, and one-half dozen napkins to match; \$3.00 value, at ..... \$2.19 Set

Bleached Sheets, made of good quality seamless sheeting, double bed size, 81x90; \$1.69 value, at ..... \$1.19 Each

Embroidered Pillow Cases, 75c value, at ..... 50c Each

Mayfair Cambric, 36 inches wide, fine quality for fine underwear; 25c value, at ..... 18c Yard

Lockwood Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, full pieces, 18c Yard

Fine Quality Longcloth, 36 inches wide, 25c value, at ..... 18c Yard

Curtain Marquisette, plain and lacey weaves, heavy quality; 25c value, at ..... 15c Yard

Bates Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, all new patterns, 25c Yard

Bleached Domet Flannel, twill quality; 25c value, at ..... 17c Yard

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Sateen, very fine quality; 50c value on the piece, at ..... 25c Yard

Dishcloth Table Covers, dull or glazed finish, light and dark colors, in large variety of designs; 80c value, at ..... 59c Each

Mill Remnants of Good Quality Percale, 36 inches wide, light and dark colors, in very neat patterns for aprons, at ..... 15c Yard

Bathrobe Blanketing, remnants, 36 inches wide, heavy quality, large assortment of patterns, at ..... 50c Yard

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Cretonne, large assortment of patterns for fancy aprons; 39c value, at ..... 22c Yard

Yard Wide Heavy Kimono Flannel, remnants, light and dark colors; 29c value, at ..... 19c Yard

Bleached Domet Flannel, remnants, 36 inches wide, heavy quality; 25c value, at ..... 18c Yard

Heavy Comfortable Blankets, assorted colors in block plaid; \$1.60 value, at ..... \$1.89

Esmont Two-in-One Bed Comfortables, large variety of patterns in handsome colorings; \$5.00 value, at ..... \$3.79

Cotton Puffs, fancy dotted null covering, with Florentine silk and silkoline borders; \$6.00 to \$7.00 values, at ..... \$4.95

Esmont Bed Comforters, heavy quality, large size, in large combination of new colors; \$7.00 value, at ..... \$4.95

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Wool Hose, in black and brown. Thursday Special ..... 29c Pair

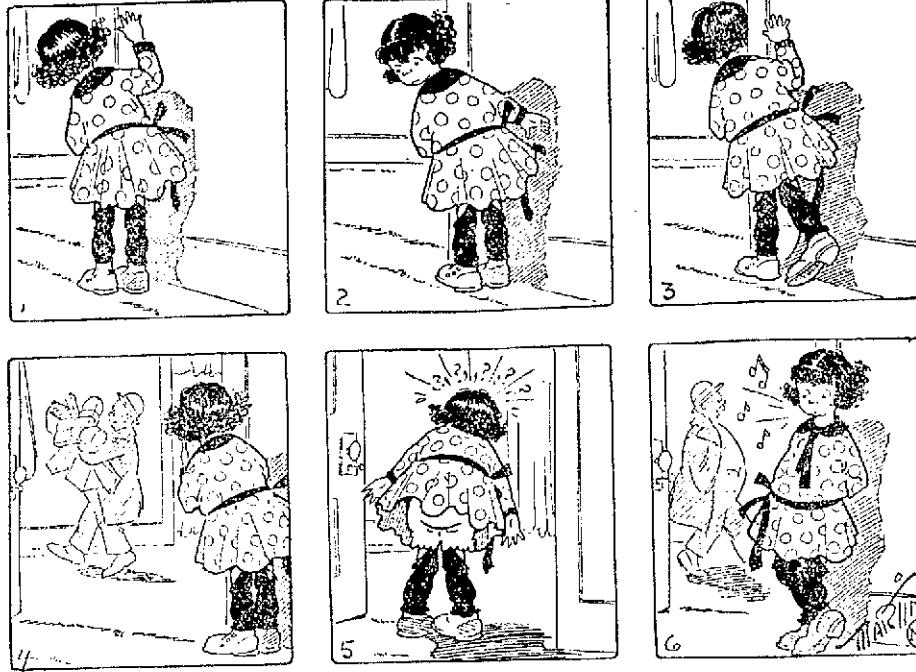
Boys' Wool Golf Hose, broken sizes; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 19c Pair

Women's Wool Hose, dropstitch, in heather mixture; 59c value. Thursday Special ..... 39c Pair

Children's and Misses' Shirts and Pants, jersey beaded; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 29c Each

Women's Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, also high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 to 44; regular value 89c. Thursday Special ..... 65c Suit

TAKEN FROM LIFE



## NOTORIOUS BRIGAND CHIEF DEAD

LOXION, Dec. 10.—Another report of the death of Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief of Morocco, was received from the Tangier correspondent of the Daily Mail. There is a suspicion, says the telegram, that Raisuli was poisoned.

## FATALLY BURNED PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Playing Santa Claus for school children at Palmdale, near here, cost the life of Herman Nolleberger, 38 years old, garage owner. He was burned fatally when his costume caught fire from a cigarette. A widow and several children survive.

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It may be a pair of curtains—a tabourette—a rack—a cedar chest—a card table or a lamp. We mention a few suggestions that will help you decide:

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**NIGHTGOWNS** for children 2 to 7 years, made of a good quality flannelette, in pretty patterns; has feather stitching around neck and sleeves; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special ly priced, each. **\$1.00**

**SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ELLIS ISLAND**

About 150 Lowell girls belonging to the various clubs affiliated with the International Institute will feel that they have at least helped to make someone happy this Christmas, by remembering them with various gifts and toys. Today large box, containing gifts of ready-to-wear articles, made by deaf and willing hands, as well as toys, jointed animals and other playthings for the younger children, the product of weeks of labor on the part of the younger girls of the clubs, was sent to Ellis Island in an effort to comfort and cheer the immigrants who will be detained there over the holidays. Fifty-five other institutes situated in various parts of the country are also contributing their bit to the Christmas cheer of the islanders. The girls have labored increasingly for the past month that their contributions would be ready for today's shipment and it was a happy group which saw the departure of the large box containing to the dwellers on Ellis Island bearing the season's best wishes as well as various gifts.

On Thursday night, Arthur Somer Roach's novel, "The Day of Faith," produced by Ted Browning and distributed by Goldwyn, will head the program. Eleanor Boardman, Wallace MacDonald, Raymond Griffith, Tyrone Power and others are in the cast. Charles (Bucky) Jones in "Second-hand Love," will be the added attraction.

"The Day of Faith" is a most unusual story told in terms of intensely human characters and their reactions one to another. It provides for strong dramatic endeavor, and sufficient uncertainty to make it hold interest from the beginning to the end. All of the members of the cast are pleasantly assigned and their work is most commendable. Interest will be centred somewhat on the author, Arthur Somers Roach, a graduate of Holy Cross College and Boston University. His college courses prepared him for law, and for a time he made a name for himself in court. But the work did not appeal particularly to him. He married and together with his newspaper work and contributions to magazines, managed to make a fair living. Trips around the world, the Arctic and to the South Seas all were a part of his training for writing big stories. The death of his wife brought him great sorrow, and for a time his pen produced little worth while, but he finally overcame his sorrow and his novels continued to win him fame and fortune. "The Day of Faith" is considered one of his best.

**D. E. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Henry Sullivan, in his own words, the world champion, describes the opening of the present week at the D. E. Keith Theatre. He presents his story of the great channel swim of August, this year, and describes the most excellent motion pictures which are shown. Sullivan is a real hotel notel, and the girls of Lowell persons are without doubt going to see and hear him during the present week. "Johnny's New Car," a laughable travesty on automobilists, is offered by Eddie Russell and Peggy Burke, and Tyrone and Billie Burke. The first week of the theatre will be "The Book of Vaudeville." At 10:30 each night with a variety monolog. Other acts are McCarthy and Price, singers of the "Blues," and the Four Casting Stars. The week's picture is the highly anticipated offering, "The Mark of the Beast."

**RED AND HENNA**  
All shades of red and henna are liked this season for coats. They combine most attractively with the light tints.

**PILLOW COVERS**  
Covers for sofa pillows should be made so that they may be removed easily and cleaned frequently as they accumulate much dust.

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Corliss Palmer, million dollar beauty, in "The Eternal Two," is the motion picture attraction at the special five-day vaudeville show to be given at the fantastic story beautifully unfurled, in

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MEN'S SUITS, \$24.50, \$28.50, \$32.50, \$34.50

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MEN'S KNIT VESTS, \$5 and \$6

MEN'S SWEATERS, \$7, \$8 and \$10

MEN'S SPORT JACKETS, \$6 and \$7

MEN'S BATH ROBES, \$8

MEN'S SHEEP-LINED COATS, \$10.00

MEN'S HATS, \$4 and \$5

MEN'S CAPS, \$1.50 and \$1.85

MEN'S MUFFLERS, \$2 and \$3

MEN'S GLOVES, \$1.50, \$2.95, \$3.85 and \$4.85

MEN'S SHIRTS, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.65 and \$4.35

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 1-2 doz. in box, \$1.50 and \$3.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, all linen, 1-4 doz. in box, \$2.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, each, 10c, 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c

MEN'S UNION SUITS, \$2, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5.00

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$4.00

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, \$1.50 and \$2.00

MEN'S PAJAMAS, \$2 and \$3

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, \$3.00 and \$5.00

MEN'S BELTS, \$1.00 and \$1.50

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, 50c and \$1.00

MEN'S SUSPENDERS and GARTER SETS, \$1.00 and \$1.50

MEN'S ARMBANDS and GARTER SETS, 50c and 75c

MEN'S ARMBANDS and GARTERS, 25c, 35c and 50c

MEN'S STOCKINGS, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

MEN'S SILK AND WOOL STOCKINGS, \$1.25

## FOR LADIES

SILK SWEATERS, \$10.95

BATH ROBES, \$10.00

UMBRELLAS, \$5.95 and \$6.95

HANDKERCHIEFS, by the box, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3

BRUSH WOOL MUFFLERS, \$3.00

SHAKER SWEATERS, white and colors, \$9.00

## FOR BOYS

ULSTER OVERCOATS, \$16.75 and \$19.75

SPORT REEFERS, \$8.75 and \$14.75

SHEEP-LINED COATS, \$8.75, \$9.75 and \$12.75

SUITS with two pairs of pants, \$10.75, \$12.75 and \$14.75

ODD PANTS, full lined, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00

BOYS' FLANNEL PAJAMAS, \$1.50

BOYS' SHIRTS, 95c and \$1.45

BOYS' WAISTS, 95c and \$1.45

BOYS' GLOVES, \$1.00

BOYS' STOCKINGS, 35c

BOYS' NECKWEAR, 50c

BOYS' SWEATERS, all worsted, \$6.00

BOYS' CAPS, \$1.00 and \$1.50

BOYS' BELTS, 50c

BOYS' UNION SUITS, \$1.35

## MEN'S NECKWEAR

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36 CENTRAL ST.—UP 15 STEPS

the reality that its score of musical gems is a theme of critical admiration. "Listen to Me" has been landed broad-cast by all. Some have adored it. Continued on Page 13

## POPE NEGOTIATING WITH FRANCE AND GERMANY

ROME, Dec. 19 (UPI)—The Associated Press)—Pope Pius is still negotiating with France and Germany with regard to his intention to insert in his allocution tomorrow a scene of a passage concerning the situation in Central Europe, with special reference to the Rhine question.

The pontiff does not wish to be mis- and evaded by either side and desires

to pronounce a word of amity and

Christmas peace and good will in order to bring about an understanding

gorgeous costume and an absorbing

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16x36 inch body

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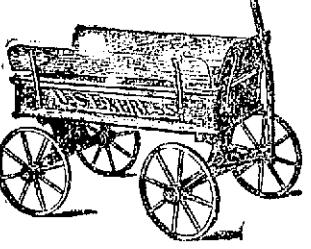
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## FIGURES IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH WAR



BISHOP WM. T. MANNING

DR. LEIGHTON PARKS

BISHOP LAWRENCE

## OBSERVED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Dr. Leighton Parks of New York City startled his Bartholomew Episcopal church congregation by float the story of the virgin birth of Christ, saying he would welcome a trial for heresy. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is a leader in the "liberal" forces of the Episcopal church, while Bishop Manning stands at the head of conservatives.

extended congratulations. A shower of cards and remembrance gifts was also received.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cole of West Chelmsford observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home Monday. Many friends of the happy couple called during the day to

Mr. Cole is a native of Stark, N. H., born Jan. 23, 1848. The bride at the marriage ceremony conducted in Lancaster, N. H., Dec. 17, 1873, was Miss Frances L. Ward of Guilderhill, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Cole moved to West Chelmsford in 1906. While a resident of than, Wesley and Raymond Cole.

## A Housewife for Over 27 Years Gives Her Approval

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OF course its moderate cost is not to be overlooked, together with the fact that I have never found it to become rancid, no matter what the weather conditions.

As I have been a housewife for over twenty-seven years and have used various oils for cooking during that time, I have learned to appreciate the 100% value of Mazola and am never without it.

(Signed) MRS. MARGARET RUHSE

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Light Weight Wool \$2.00, \$3.00  
Cashmere Wool \$3.00, \$5.00  
Fibre Silk, stripes and plain colors \$3.50  
Silk and Wool \$4.50  
Knitted Silks \$5.00, \$6.00

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## Wife and Daughter of Murder Victim



Miss Zoe Coburn (left) and Mrs. W. S. Coburn, daughter and widow of the late W. S. Coburn, K. K. K. official, who was shot in his office by Philip Fox, former Klan publicity agent.

Hiram Johnson intends to make Ohio one of the vital battlefields in pre-convention campaign and Frank H. Hitchcock lays preliminary lines for the campaign, Cleveland dispatch says.

Andrew J. Volostrand at St. Paul says that American people have grown weary of making home brew and never will permit the lawful return of liquor.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY  
MORNING A. P. NEWS

Mussolini starts Rome political circles by denying that he has decided to consult the country with respect to holding new elections.

Rebel reinforcements have compelled Oregon troops to withdraw from San Marcos, according to unofficial reports reaching Vera Cruz.

Cancer last year killed 30,935 people in the United States registration area according to actual figures and census bureau. Estimates that cancer deaths for the whole country were 35,000.

Samuel Gompers praises Mr. Hughes' reply to Russian overtures and declares that the soviet organization in Russia is a communist machine which "must remain at war with free peoples as long as it lives."

Franklin D. Roosevelt declares it is a fallacy for anyone to say that church dispute will check the efforts to continue the construction of Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, indicted by Hudson county, N. J. grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the state marriage laws and also with perjury, are at Southern Pines, according to Raleigh, N. C., newspaper.

State of Georgia seeks to show that Philip E. Fox, former K.K.K. publicity man, killed William S. Coburn because Fox believed that Coburn intended to expose Fox's alleged misconduct. Atlanta dispatch says.

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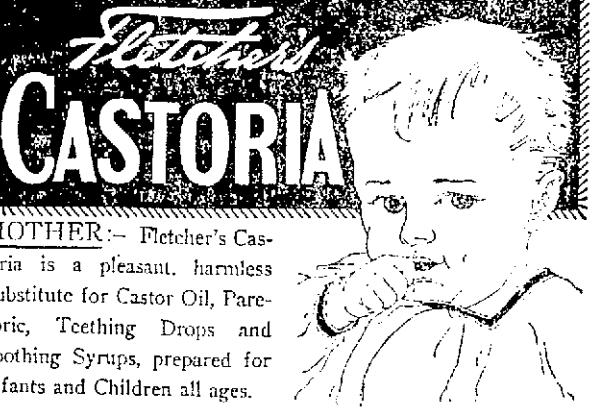
CANDIDATES FOR  
OFFICE IN DRACUT

Dracut has another candidate today for school committee. Edmund H. Gander of Upland street has entered the race on the republican ticket. Mr. Gander of Upland street has attended Avenue school and the winner of a gold medal presented by the school to the former chief, Raisoff.

Samuel H. Pillsbury, whose term as selectman expires this year, has taken out nomination papers, but has not announced whether he will run for selectman again or enter the highway commissioners' ballot listing.

London Daily Mail prints Tangier dispatch announcing search of the Moorish

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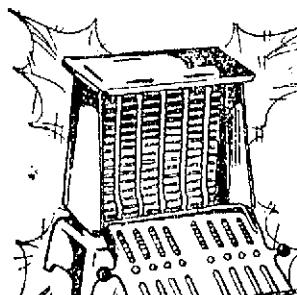
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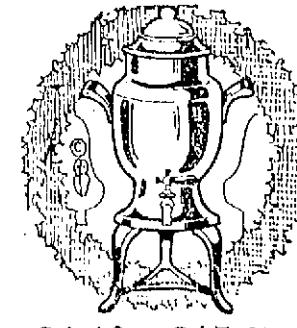
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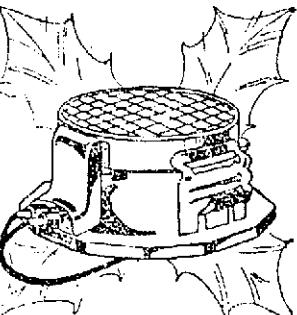
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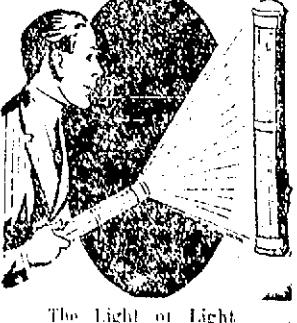
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Curling Irons,	\$1.23 to \$6.50	Decorating Lamps,	..... \$1.19
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Headlight Heaters	\$3.96	Electric Decorating	
Auto Engine Heaters,	\$6.00	Lamps	..... \$1.80
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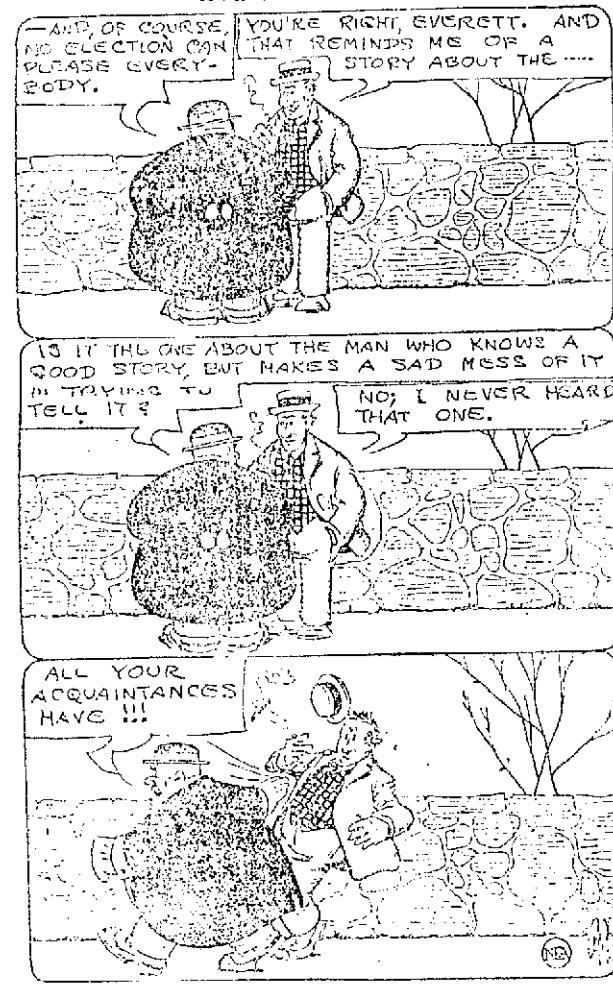
Y'S MEN'S CLUB HAS PLAYLET AND DANCE

A colorful musical play and dancing party was given by the Y's Men's club at the association hall last night, attended by a splendid audience. A. D. Grant, club president, was in charge of arrangements and orchestra, Captain of the play and the dancing that followed was directed by Bob Smith, who was seconded by B. C. Smith.

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## TO BACK CANDIDACY OF WM. G. McADOO

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The campaign for instructed delegates to back the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo, 46, said in a statement today.

for the presidency at the democratic national convention will be carried on in all states where his friends feel it advisable. David Ladd Rockwell, chairman of the McAdoo campaign committee of Illinois, Gibbs McAdoo, 46, said in a statement today.

He announced that Mr. McAdoo would seek an instructed delegation from Illinois. Previously certain democratic leaders had expressed the hope that Illinois democrats would ask an un instructed delegation to the national convention.

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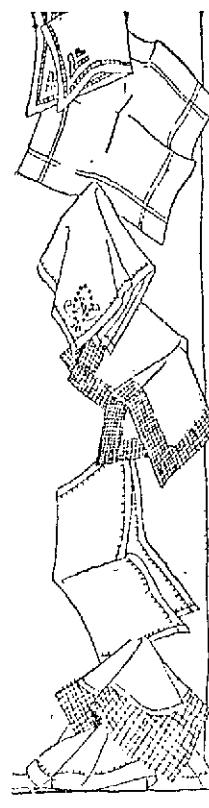
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Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen	25c and 50c
Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners	25c
Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs, colored borders	25c
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, sport colors	25c
Women's White Handkerchiefs, linen, colored borders	25c
Women's Art Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors	29c
Women's Fine Handkerchiefs, woven borders	35c, 3 for \$1.00
Women's Handkerchiefs, white, embroidered, 3 in box	39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs, colored or embroidered, in boxes	50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, all white	25c, 35c, 50c
Men's Handkerchiefs, colored borders	10c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all white	12½c
Men's Handkerchiefs, all white	15c, 25c
Men's White Handkerchiefs, colored borders	29c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, different hem	35c, 50c, 75c
Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, color stitching	\$1.00
Boys' Handkerchiefs, all white	19c
Boys' Handkerchiefs, colored borders	19c, 25c
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# MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK  
Leading Mah Jongg Authority and  
Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 7—The Score

Fascinating, intriguing desire for skillful manipulation, and constantly recurring expectancy are added to the game by the vast range of its score. The lowest possible hand will score zero, the highest hand will total more than 3,000,000, while a winner may score no more than 22.

The average winning hand will score between 100 and 200, while the average losing hand will score much less, but always is the chance that other winner or loser may build a hand into the hundreds. Nor is it uncommon that a skillful player who does not Mah Jong may win more than the player who Mah Jonggs on the hand.

When you consider that the average time of game for experts is six minutes, and for beginners 20 minutes, you will understand why the Chinese have adhered to this game for generations, and why it has become a national pastime for residents within two years of its introduction.

As explained in former articles, your hand during the course of play gen-

ally automatically divides into "sealed" and "exposed" hands.

Table of Scores

First I will give the table of scores for exposed combinations:

Three of a kind of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, or of the same suit—2 points.

Three of a kind of 1s or 9s, of the same suit or of any Winds or Dragons—4 points.

Four of a kind of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s or of the same suit—8 points.

Four of a kind of 1s or 9s, of the same suit or of any Winds or Dragons—16 points.

A pair of Dragons, or of Player's Own Wind—2 points.

Concealed combinations (those in the concealed hand) of three-of-a-kind, of four-of-a-kind, or of three or four Dragons or Winds count just double their exposed value. Thus, referring back to the table just given for exposed combinations, you find that three-of-a-kind or 4s of a suit count 2. If concealed this would be doubled or 4.

The last item in the table for exposed combination is a pair of Dragons, or of Player's Own Wind—2 points. Such pairs score 2 also when concealed, this being the only exception to the rule that concealed combinations score twice as much as exposed combinations.

Combinations

From the above you will notice that combinations must always be of the same suit, of the same color (of Dragons, or of the same direction (of Winds). Thus, there are no combinations of a combination of 2s (White Dragon) and 3s (Red Dragon) or 4s (Character) nor to a Red Dragon, a White Dragon and a Green Dragon; nor to a North Wind and Two South Winds (unless the holder happened to be South, when he would score 2 for a pair of his own Wind).

Also notice that a single tile never scores. (Usually) Scoring scores when the game is played with the seasons, but will be explained in a later article. But this is an exception and in the game generally played the rule is true that single tiles never score.

In the article on Fours-of-a-kind, I explained the danger of holding fours in the hand as if you still hold them when Mah Jonggs is completed by any other player, they will score only as three-of-a-kind. But for yourself, however, if you completed his drawing from the wall, you will score as a concealed four. It is declared, and exposed with one tile turned face down to indicate that it was completed by drawing and not by punning.

To become a good Mah Jongg player and a rapid one at the same time, it is essential that you familiarize yourself with the value of scoring combinations, this, and only, can you distinguish between the defensive and the clearly when necessary demands, and reduce your losses to a minimum when your hand is on the defensive.

Next Article: Special Bonus Scores.

# Your Health

By DR. C. C. ROBINSON  
BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON  
DISINFECTING THE HOME

You can be well and strong only when your house and surroundings are clean and free from germs and vermin. Dirt and disease germs go hand in hand. The consensus of opinion at the last great meeting of the American Medical Society, at Chicago, was that cleanliness was the greatest single factor in reducing the death rate in our country.

The general health is not safeguarded as it should be. If laws adequate to real health conditions could be made and enforced, our death rate would soon show a further drop. Disinfecting is one great means of helping in the prevention campaign against contagious disease germs.

Proper disinfecting is easy. The expense is slight, the gain is great.

Insect germs are readily killed and your house made healthful by strong, pungent fumes, used as disinfectants. The old sulphur method is still used, and in some cases where other material is not easy to obtain, is satisfactory.

For 1000 cubic feet of air space use about four pounds of sulphur. Batten up all cracks and openings, the keyhole included, so that no air can enter. Place your sulphur, mixed with powdered charcoal and little paper to insure proper lighting, in a metal container for safety. Have the air of the room moist, so that sulphur will be more effective. For vermin extermination, sulphur is best. Do not open room or house so disinfected for 24 hours. Allow no one to enter. Then open all doors and windows to air thoroughly.

Formaldehyde gas or vapor acts more quickly than sulphur and does

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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## A NATIONAL OUTRAGE

That outrage at Marlow, Oklahoma, in which a hotel proprietor was shot because he refused to discharge a negro porter and the negro also because he refused to leave town when warned, is of a kind that calls for the prompt attention of the federal authorities.

This is but another of the outrages perpetrated by the mobs imbued with the spirit of the Ku Klux Klan as directed against the negro. It shows utter disregard of the constitution of the United States which guarantees to every citizen the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The town of Marlow for some time past, has adopted a policy of not allowing any negroes to stop there overnight. Mr. Birch exercised his right to hire a colored porter for his hotel; and because he did not obey the mob, masked or unmasked, he was shot down when he interposed to prevent the lynching of the negro.

The state of Oklahoma should be made to pay dearly for that outrage, which is of such a lawless and barbarous character that it casts disgrace upon the entire nation.

It is much worse than the lynching of a negro for the commission of a heinous crime. The mob murders a negro in cold blood because he seeks a means of making an honest livelihood at a certain point in the United States. The federal authorities should go there and promulgate the provisions of the constitution and enforce the rights of all law abiding citizens who wish to settle there in any legitimate business.

Probably these pseudo-Americans would praise the patriotism of Lincoln; but Lincoln emancipated the negroes whom they would banish or exterminate. He also upheld the constitution which these mobs would destroy and that forthsooth in the name of patriotism.

It was a poet who exclaimed "O Liberty! Liberty! How many crimes are committed in the name!" and the same may be said of patriotism under the guise of which misguided mobs and seerit embarks decree the death of peaceful and law abiding citizens in defiance of law and justice and in utter disregard of the constitution which every patriotic citizen is bound to uphold and defend.

If an American citizen were thus murdered because he happened to settle in a European town, the government at Washington would demand punishment of the culprits and disavowals by the responsible rulers; but unfortunately, when such outrages are committed here at home, they are too often condoned or connived at. That is why they are so frequent. If we had a Grover Cleveland or a Theodore Roosevelt in the White House, the people of Marlow, Oklahoma, would probably be taught, a lesson on the meaning and observance of the constitution which of late is being used as a species of doomsday by certain elements who would abolish the equality of all citizens before the law and arrogate to themselves the sole right of possession and control of this country. Verily, it is high time the government at Washington asserted its authority where such dangerous elements begin to shed the blood of defenseless and unoffending citizens.

## OUR CITY FINANCES

According to Auditor Martin the city has made a financial record in showing that its credits for the year exceed its debts by \$10,000. In addition, the depleted trust funds were restored to the amount of \$3,000 and last year's bills to the amount of \$8,000 were paid in addition to \$12,000 called for by the new loan law that was not forsaken at the beginning of the year. This is decidedly a good showing for the year in the face of many drawbacks.

a remedy for it, once it gets proper hold in the system. The surgeon's knife used in the early stages of the disease is thus far the only effective remedy for cancer.

## TEXTILES IN RUSSIA

A steadily increasing business is reported in the textiles in Russia. Supplies for old and new mills are reported to be going to chief manufacturing centers more rapidly, with Russian money worth more than it was some time ago and foreign countries more anxious to secure Russian gold.

The leading textile interests of Russia are now considering the organization of an "All-Russian" syndicate, reported to be in the market for millions of dollars' worth of new textile machinery. Opportunities are also to be given to American textile engineers and mill-builders to operate in Russian territory, and we have no doubt Russian textile interests will also soon be looking for sagacious American mill agents to show them the way to success from the outset.

Prosperity in Russia would add world prosperity. Prosperity in manufacturing goods in Russia would keep prosperity moving east and west, north and south. Russia's bid for a portion of the industries that now provide her people with goods not produced at home would seem to have no Bolshevik attachments. Rather it would appear that the supporters of the former czars, with many lessons learned after arduous trials, are now endeavoring to live up to the principles of human works in the fields of human endeavor.

When Russia straightens out and adopts a more friendly attitude toward the United States and all other nations of the world, she will have no trouble in finding the right road to prosperity for only on the road of friendly relations with other nations of the world can a truly bettered and less suffering land like Russia secure happiness and success of famine and other forms of misery.

King George of Greece, now expelled from his country, may be the last of the monarchs. Greece seems to be moving toward the republican form of government. Possibly the king should be thankful that the coming change has not been brought about by assassination.

As good luck would have it, it was not the fine new ambulance that was wrecked in responding to a call where a man was run over on the railroad. Autists should learn to make way for the ambulance as they do for the fire apparatus.

According to Lord Derby, the occupation of the Ruhr was necessary to convince Germany that she was conquered. Derby is right, Germany is now making up her mind that she will have to pay whether she likes it or not.

Some sensational clergymen are trying to knock the bottom out of Christianity; but they injure only their own denominations.

It is a busy time for the letter carrier. Don't leave Christmas mail to the last minute.

Our Harry, The Champion, is now a feature in 5000.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Some things could be worse. August has a postal strike, imagine a strike during Christmas!

Everything could be worse. Suppose book agents and insurance men come to town for breakfast and lunch?

## A Thought

Those who provide much wealth for their children, but neglect to improve them in virtue, do like those who feed their horses high, but never train them to the manger.—Socrates.

## HOTEL EDAY VISIT

Hoffy was going to an art exhibit and an artistic friend volunteered to accompany him. This seemed an excellent idea. "You'll explain the pictures," asked Hoffy. "To be sure," "Fine," but when Hoffy got back to the club he vowed that never again would he visit a picture gallery with an artist. "Why not?" asked one of the boys. "Positively he wouldn't let me like anything."

## Key to Cooking

Totally unversed in housekeeping, she was making a few inquiries at the delicatessen store. "What are these?" "Cans of poached hams." "That sounds interesting. Probably with one of those I can make up some tasty dish. And what is this small implement attached to the can?" "That," explained the clerk, "is the key which goes with the boy. "Positively he wouldn't let me like anything."

## HOME TRUTHS

The household department of a new paper might lead the following "Home Truths." "I don't mind the size at all. What I want is a comfortable pair of shoes," was what we overheard a lady saying in a shoe store yesterday. "Yes," said a tall, trim looking lady who paid us a visit with her much little husband today. "Henry's word is law in our house." "No," said the fair musical comedy actress, when interviewed this week, "I will not give you my photograph. I hate seeing it in the papers and I want to be known as much as out of the theatre as possible." "I always like to have my wife's mother here on visits," declared our friend Whitehouse the other day, "because we do enjoy hearing how everything about the house should be done."

## WHITE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

White shepherds watched their flock by night. All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And where shegoat around. They said, "Behold, the troubled mind; Great tidings of great joy bring To you and all mankind.

Up you in David's town, this day, To hear of David's birth. A Sacerdot who is, "Behold the Lord, And this shall be the sign: The King is born, he who you there shall find." The former was displayed, All who were in swaddling bands, And in a manger laid."

Thus comes the simple and forthwith Apparition of a shining throng. Apparition of a shining throng, And the King is born, he who thus addressed their joyful song: "Adi, chora, be to God on high, And to the earth he power, To God will henceforth from heaven to men, and never cease!"

—By Waltham Tate.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Chief Gunther, of the Dragoons department was at this time numbered among those who would shun their shoulders or smile cynically when traits and matches" were blamed for catching fire.

Recently the chief changed his mind.

He was obliged to lift the floor.

There he found the nest of a mouse.

Together with several matches exploded.

He carefully removed the nest and has preserved it in his original condition to upset the theories of doubtless.

Mrs. George W. Whitney, patriotic

instructor of the corps, addressed the

children at the opening of the exercises

and recounted the history of the flag,

after which Mrs. Alice Schofield, corps

president, presented the flag to the

school, with a few words expressing

the pleasure of the corps at being privi-

leged to make the gift.

Miss Anna Higgins accepted the flag

for the school, and voiced the apprecia-

tion by teachers and pupils, of the

spirit in which the gift was made. The

children of the primary and kinder-

garten grades, gave their program for the

remainder of the afternoon, under the

direction of Miss Sarah G. Sparks.

## LARGEST ELECTRIC GENERATOR IN WORLD

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An electric generator weighing more

than 600 tons was placed in com-

mercial operation at the new Lower Gorge

plant of the Niagara Falls Power Co.

yesterday before a delegation of hy-

dro-electric experts and government

officials.

The machine, General Electric Co.

officials say, is the largest in the

world. The frame weighs 171,000

pounds, and the revolving element,

which is 21 feet in diameter, weighs

384,000 pounds. Forty cars were re-

quired to ship it from Schenectady,

N. Y., where it was made.

The generator put into operation

today will be driven by a 70,000 horse

power wheel turbine said to be the

largest of its kind manufactured.

Officials estimated that 2,500 cubic

feet of water per second will be re-

quired to operate the new unit.



## TOM SIMS SAYS

Next year is Leap Year, but candidates are already leaping at every chance they get.

The women are supposed to propose during Leap Year, instead of talking the men into proposing.

Single men should get ahead with their kissing before Leap Year. It will not be safe to kiss them.

Staying single during Leap Year will be difficult. Plan now. Look at the price of furniture.

Perhaps the safest way of staying single during Leap Year is to be sure you have an auto.

Stop, look and listen. Leap Year's coming. Beware of glass windows.

Hoover is urging consolidation of railroads. If it means longer blankets in Pullmans we favor it.

The Pullman people have millions of blankets, yet they are short.

That's the trouble with Pullmans. You may not be afraid to sleep, but you get cold feet.

Pullman porters, as a rule, act more like Eskimos than Africans.

Here's an alibi for salesmen. "No orders today. Feet frozen on Pullman last night."

Fine training for a long trip on a Pullman is to sleep with your feet out a window.

Bride shot at her husband in Chicago. This is one way you can tell when the honeymoon is over.

Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) bank cashier and \$10,000 are missing, so he may be Christmas shopping.

A Worcester (Mass.) couple were fined for fighting over politics, instead of over how he treats her.

News from London. Crows are stealing golf balls. Fair enough. Golfers always want birdies.

The British have gotten out to give two more women seats.

News from Paris. French women may be given the vote soon. This is one style Paris didn't set.

Big fog in Paris stopped traffic. Maybe it was so thick you couldn't see what you were drinking.

News from Germany. Closely clipped hair is more popular. Well, it makes heads easier to scratch.

Berlin zoo is feeding monkeys carrots instead of bananas. Another evil result of that song.

—By Waltham Tate.

## SOUTH END CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS

South End club members will install officers for 1924 on Thursday evening. The committee in charge has prepared an excellent program of entertainment to follow installation ceremonies.

The annual banquet will be held New Year's eve in Lincoln Hall. A notable array of entertainers will appear at the members' celebration and many out-of-town guests are coming to help the popular South Enders make it a record breaking New Year's eve. The new president is Mr. James J. O'Dea, the well known stamp clerk at the post office.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

Next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Post 120 hall, the regular business meeting of Lady Franklin Council will be held. Following the meeting there will be a Christmas tree for the members and their friends. Members are requested to bring inexpensive presents.

A well attended meeting of Lowell Aerie, 223, Fraternal order of Eagles, was held last night in Eagles hall with Worthy President Thomas Quinn in the chair. Among the communications read was one from Mayor Edward F. Quinn of Cambridge thanking the members of the Lowell Aerie for their hospitality to him during his recent visit. A communication was also read from P. G. W. President Conrad W. Mann asking the aerie to contribute to the Warren G. Harding Memorial.

All members of the aerie are requested to attend the performance at Keith's Theatre Friday evening to honor Henry F. Sullivan, a brother member.

The following communication is issued by Mrs. Nellie Usher, president, and Miss Nellie O'Sullivan, secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary as a protection to the auxiliary and its friends:

"No member or group of members may write on affairs in the name of the American Legion Auxiliary, or hold social or meetings, etc., without the sanction of the society, except in cases where visits or entertainments are made to or given to soldiers at the various hospitals. Such publicity may only be accorded other affairs and meetings as may be directed by the corresponding secretary, or by her authority, wherein the name of the auxiliary is to be mentioned in connection therewith."

Monday night in the Free church on Middlesex street the regular meeting of Gen. Pike Lodge, I.O.O.F., was held. A degree was conferred by a team from Brook Lodge of Methuen and about 25 members of that lodge assisted the degree team. Among the guests of the evening were Grand Chief Templar Albert Surtlef, Mrs. A. Shanks, grand secretary, and Grand Treasurer Tilton. Brother Carl Sanderson made his first visit to the lodge in 10 years, he having been in Australia for the past decade. A social and whilst will be held in the Lodge rooms on Dec. 31.

## FOR WAR REPRIMAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A war reprimand amendment to the constitution was proposed yesterday by Senator Bill, Democrat, Washington. Under it congress could declare war without a special election only in case of invasion or rebellion.

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem&lt;/

## Radio Broadcasts

WG1, MEDFORD, 520 Ke, 350 Meters  
6:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.  
6:15 p. m.—Code practice.  
6:45 p. m.—Boston police reports.  
6:50 p. m.—Message to Campfire Girls by Charles W. Cason, "Big Smoke."  
7:15 p. m.—Humorous readings.  
7:20 p. m.—"Science Up to Date."  
7:30 p. m.—Evening program.  
8:45 p. m.—Three-act radio drama by the Concert Players; O. C. Root of the Institute of Radio Engineers will talk on "TLO," an international language.

WNAC, BOSTON, 1050 Ke, 275 Meters  
1 p. m.—Orchestra, organ recital from The Modern Theatre; Song, Greeting; piano solo, 101st Regiment March; The One Who Taught Me The Golden Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mendelsohn.  
5 p. m.—Stock market quotations.  
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, Christian stories and music; Mrs. William H. Stevens.  
5:15 p. m.—Broadcast from The Park theatre; entire musical score from Scaramouche.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 410 Ke, 192 Meters  
7 p. m.—Bellman service under the auspices of the United States League of America; Address by Bahai Charles L. Hoffman; Message of Judaism to the World; Musical selections by Rev. Moses Gann, cantor and choir; Kol Nidre; One Amscha; Adon Adam; Adon Sami; Stone Story for children, by Mrs. Sam Stone.

7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7:45 p. m.—Charles Wild, player of musical glasses; Program: Evening Star, Traumher, The Rosary.

7:50 p. m.—Co-operation is More Than Money; Louis A. Cooley.

8 p. m.—Helen Bell, lyric coloratura soprano, accompanied by Herbert Spencer, composer; Program: Kiss Me With Your Eyes; (Spencer) Rose of Old Castle (Spencer); Ah, Love But a Day (Gilbert); Last Rose of Summer (Morgan).

8:30 p. m.—Battery instruction talk, by George Parsons.

8:30 p. m.—Charles Wild, player of musical glasses; Program: Serenade, (Schubert); Sextette, from Lucia (Donizetti); One Sweetly Solenn Thought, (Aubrey).

8:45 p. m.—One of a series of talks on Financial Problems by Dudley F. Fowler.

8:50 p. m.—Helen Bell, lyric coloratura soprano, program: Town in the Forest (Ronald); Arden; (in French); from Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti).

9 p. m.—One of a series of talks on Choosing a Vocation by C. M. Smith, under the auspices of the board of education.

9:15 p. m.—Almon Knowles, American baritone, accompaniments by Alfred T. Barr; program: Theology, Wayfarer's Night Song; I Heard You Go; By Birth, Little Lad 'o Dreams; 3:30 p. m.—Samuel Ohman, pianist and Nola Armit, violinist.

10 p. m.—Almon Knowles, baritone, program: Darkly Spirituals; Golden Crown; and My Little Son's Givings; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; An Old Sacred Lullaby; Gesu Bambino; The Holy Mother Shugs; Ring Out, Wild Belle.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH, 320 Ke, 328 Meters  
6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Pittsburgh Athletic Association orchestra.

7:30 p. m.—A talk on bodies.

7:45 p. m.—Children's period.

8 p. m.—Farm market reports.

8:15 p. m.—Address, The Advantage of Physical Examination in Industry, by the sanitation committee of the Allegheny County Medical Society.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Steel City quartet and the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.

9:30 p. m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, 890 Ke, 337 Meters  
6 p. m.—Dinner concert by WBZ quintet.

7:30 p. m.—Humorous program.

7:45 p. m.—Twilight talk for the kiddies; Farmers' period; The Farmer's Job; Feeding New England; Don't Be Afraid of What Happens in the Dark; Relation of Middletown to Producer and Consumer; by Samuel C. Bond; Story for grownups.

8 p. m.—Program given by the Whilhams College musical club.

8:35 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

11 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WBZ quintet, and Leo Fenway, tenor.

WJAZ, CHICAGO, 670 Ke, 448 Meters  
11 p. m.—Helen Peterson, Baritone, contralto, Max Resner, baritone; Sisson, trio, orchestra. Selections to be announced.

WOR, NEWARK, 710 Ke, 405 Meters  
6:15 p. m.—Santa Claus will speak to the children.

6:45 p. m.—Radio for the Layman.

6:45 p. m.—Theater talk in a program of popular songs and medleys.

8 p. m.—Royal male quartet; Program: Rolling Brown to Rio, Hey, Thora; tenor solos; continuous performances.

8:15 p. m.—Lou Tellegen will speak on Reunifications of Sarah Bernhardt.

8:45 p. m.—Continuation of concert by Royal male quartet; Program: Wonderful One, Sea Wolves, Baritone solo; Va Cate, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling; Ten Thousand Years From Now; tenor solo; Lulu, Jolly Blacksmith; Lay, Lay.

8:55 p. m.—Arthur Murray in his sixth lesson of the latest dance steps.

9:25 p. m.—Program by artists from the studio of Dudley Buck; Program: Mrs. Ella Good, contralto; Adrien Forest, in Wigwam; A Lazy Song; Frank Munro, Tenor; Song; Mr. Morris, Tonight We Little Think; in Afternoon; Moon, A Dream; Little Mother of Mine; Miss Mildred, soprano; Convalescent Part; Break o'Day; When the Heart is Young; Little Pickaninny; Kid; Frank E. Forbes, baritone; A Page's Road Song; King Charles; Sweet Little Woman o'Mine; Nichols, Nica.

10:10 p. m.—Manhattan Serenaders.

WPA, CLEVELAND, 570 Ke, 330 Meters  
Overture; WPA orchestra; piano solo; soprano solos; Serenade, Du Bist Wie Eine Blume; Lirup solo; vocal number; violin solo; contralto solo; Because I Love You Dear; White Wedding; WPA orchestra; soprano solos; Santa Maria; Noel; vocal number; baritone solo; continuous performances.

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WPA, NEW YORK, 520 Ke, 340 Meters  
7:30-8 p. m.—Musical program.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE, 890 Ke, 360 Meters  
7:05 p. m.—Dinner concert, Biltmore hotel orchestra.

10:30 p. m.—Dance program, Biltmore hotel orchestra.

WWD, PHILADELPHIA, 550 Ke, 560 Meters  
7:30 p. m.—Dinner music from the Hotel Adelphi concert orchestra.

8:15 p. m.—WWD orchestra.

8:45 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast.

10:10 p. m.—Organ recitals.

WYER, BUFFALO, 570 Ke, 330 Meters  
5:30 p. m.—Dinner music; Vincent Lopez hotel Statler dinner orchestra.

7:30 p. m.—Digest of the day's news.

8:45 p. m.—Christmas carols singing by fifty of the Polish and Italian girls reserves; Hark! The Glad Angels Sing; Away in a Manger; Silent Night.

9 p. m.—Musical program given by

## TO SWEEP SEAS OF RUM SHIPS

Dallas Man Would Use Battleships to Run Down Rum Runners Off Coast

Would Employ Both Military and Naval Forces in Enforcement of Law

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 19.—Both the military and naval forces should be employed in the enforcement of prohibition laws, Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas, declared in an address before a mass meeting here last night. The meeting, sponsored by the Dallas Pastors' association, adopted a resolution endorsing the formation of a local organization of pastors and church laymen to assist in the enforcement of the law. Upon suggestion of the governor, it was proposed that all communities of the state organize along similar lines in a campaign "to arouse the public against violation of the prohibition laws."

"No ship that carries outlaw liquor should be allowed in an American harbor," asserted Gov. Neff.

No state should refuse to enforce the national prohibition act, but should compel the federal government to furnish the necessary machinery if its own is insufficient, the governor said.

"Let the battleships that are in our harbors go out over the three-mile limit and sweep the seas free of the rum ships," he said.

The time for discussion of the prohibition question is past and enforcement of the state and national prohibition laws is the prevailing question, Gov. Neff asserted.

**SERIES OF FIRES YES-TERDAY AFTERNOON**

Six alarms for minor fires were sounded late yesterday afternoon and early last night and kept the firemen on the jump for several hours.

At 3:55 o'clock, a telephone alarm called the firemen to 27 Wilson street, where a chimney fire was in progress.

The damage was slight. At 4:37, a still alarm was sent in for a grass fire on Chelmsford street.

At 4:52, the Fair grounds dump hazed up and a still alarm called out several pieces of apparatus. At 4:57 a telephone alarm called the apparatus to 31 Butterfield street where a fire had started from an overheated chimney and spread into the partitions, considerable chipping and tearing up of flooring was necessary before the firemen could get at the blaze.

A chimney fire at 15th Branch street was responsible for a bell alarm from 5th and 5th shortly after 7 o'clock. There was no damage.

At 7:42, box 412 was sounded for a small fire in a glue factory on Plain street near Main. The fire was discovered soon after breaking out and was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

The installation exercises will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

**WOMAN HIT BY AUTO IN ANDOVER STREET**

The condition of Miss Mary Mahoney, who was struck by an automobile operated by Raymond D. Hart of 62 Colonial avenue on Andover street shortly after 11 o'clock last night, is reported today at St. John's hospital as fairly comfortable.

Miss Mahoney, who is a maid in the employ of Arthur T. Safford of 266 Andover street, was injured when she stepped from behind a machine going in the opposite direction to Hart's machine and directly in front of the latter machine. Mr. Hart drove his machine into a tree in an attempt to avoid striking her but she was struck by the left front mudguard and thrown to the ground.

**WIDOW OF EARL OF CARNARVON MARRIED**

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon 21 candidates for membership in Dracut grange, at Monday night's meeting in Grange hall. It was the last regular meeting of the year.

At 8:15, the Earl of Carnarvon, largely attended, Master Elmer E. Linscott and Lecturer elect Ida Whitelock reported state convention happenings. Luncheon was served by a committee under direction of Mrs. Bert Cluff.

**COUNTY CHRISTMAS TREE**

Chelmsford Centre's community Christmas tree carol-singing program is scheduled for next Sunday evening, instead of on the night before Christmas. Arrangements are being made for American Hawaiian quartette and radio male quartette.

**PWX, HAVANA, 550 Ke, 4000 Meters**

8 p. m.—Program by the National staff band of the Cuban navy; part one, two-step, A Road of Roses (French); overture, La Lago Des Fees (French); Home Sweet Home, a paraphrase (W. Wells); intermission of 10 minutes; part two, a selection, La Favorita (Ponchielli); part, Ballad of a Wayward Girl (Never, Waldkirch); Spanish dance, La Cimarrona (Spanish); intermission of 15 minutes; part three, Cuban Danzon, Faz-trol, No. No Nora (Erdman).

**STILL EXPLODES—TWO FATALLY BURNED**

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The explosion of a still in which a Christmas leverance was being made fatally injured six year old Mary Moser and burned her mother so badly that she too may die, the police reported today.

**JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS PASSED**

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A crisis which threatened dissolution of the Japanese cabinet has been passed and the campaign of the Seiyukai, majority political party of the Diet, to force a reduction of more than 100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000) in the government's estimates for earthquake reconstruction, has met with success.

**LIQUOR BOAT CAUGHT AFTER CHASE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After a two mile chase through Jones' Inlet, off Long Island, Coast guards today captured the 30 foot speed boat K-4282 with 19 cases of liquor. The crew of two men were arrested.

**CHESTER CONCESSIONS ANNULLED**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Ankara received in Constantinople states that the commissioner of works yesterday notified the agent of Col. Clayton-Kennedy of the annulment of the Chester concessions for Anatolian development, says a Reuters despatch from Constantinople this afternoon.

**HELD FOR ILLEGAL PRACTICE**

SALEM, Dec. 19. At district court before Judge Harry Jackson, Dr. Gordon Raymond, who was yesterday acquitted in the federal court in Boston, and who was rearrested for the Salem authorities, was this forenoon held in \$3000 for a hearing Dec. 29, on charges of conspiracy of a hearing fee of \$1000 from Adelbide Cram and of illegal practice of medicine. He pleaded not guilty. In default of bail, he was taken to Salem jail.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MAJOR AND HIS SCENARIO ARE A TARGET FOR THE RAZZ BATTERY

the annual event by members of the Village Improvement Society. The chow-slinging will start promptly at 8:30 p. m.

**C. M. A. C. CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION**

The annual election of officers of the Lowell C. M. A. C. club last night resulted as follows: President, Zenon Choniaris; vice president, Joseph Schiappa; corresponding secretary, George Bergeron; assistant recording secretary, Arthur Blodard; financial secretary, Napoleon Lozeau; assistant financial secretary, Alfred Bourne; treasurer, Joseph Lamoreaux; conductors, Louis Bedard and Eugene Beaupre; librarians, Basile Lamoreaux; directors, Omer Caron, Albert Sturz and Hector St. Jean; inside guard, Alphonse Chouette; outside guard, Denise Bergeron; medical examiner, Dr. J. O. Laval.

It is interesting to note that Financial Secretary Napoleon Lozeau and Treasurer Joseph Lamoreaux have been re-elected for the 19th and 15th time respectively.

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**MERCIER'S AUTO LIVERY**

New 7-Passenger Sedan Weddings, Christenings and Funerals.

Special rates for ladies' afternoon shopping. Phone 2729-11.

**TO EXACT PORT CHARGES**

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Port charges will be exacted from vessels touching at Spanish ports, according to a royal decree signed today. The income will be used in meeting the losses to Spanish shipping during the World War.

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COMMUNITY CHEST  
QUESTION DISCUSSED

At this week's meeting of the board of governors at the Y. M. C. A. the important matter under discussion was the association attitude toward the community chest and the question of participation. After a lengthy discussion had been carried on under the direction of the president, Herbert W. Horne, a committee consisting of H. W. Horne, D. M. Cameron and H. F. Howe was named to report back after conferring with the general committee on the community chest. Twenty members of the board attended the meeting, a unique feature of which was the reports of Ned Holden and Elmer Elliott—two of the boys who attended the Hulyns Boys' conference this month.

Physical Director Towne reported his department has an enrollment for the excess of last year. Mr. Towne told the physical examinations which were being carried on in the boys' department, stating that roughly speaking, one-third of the boys examined have foot trouble of some sort. These troubles can be corrected by special exercises which have been prescribed for them to practice at the schools.

The Westminister Gazette notified the prospective administration that it will hold office with policemen on its "other side" adding that it should understand from the beginning it must act so as to make good sound government its first concern. Otherwise the laborites will have no short shift as the conservatives.

The Daily Chronicle pointed a labor ministry "fair play and a reasonable amount of rope" warning that it will get no liberal support for revolution by its measures.

The next big social event of the year will be the New Year's open house which will be held on New Year's day.

The report of the Treasurer showed that with all bills paid up to December 17th there was a bank balance of \$2518.91.

LEO F. REISMAN  
and His Orchestra

now at the Hotel  
Brunswick are the  
talk of Boston.  
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"On a Text"  
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Four registered phar-  
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## Juvenile O'Coats

All wool chinchilla and wool lined

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TIM'S CAPS

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ASQUITH'S PARTY WILL  
FORM NO ALLIANCE

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Herbert Asquith's speech at the Liberal club, in which he said the party would form no alliance with other parties, is interpreted by the newspapers as meaning in effect that the liberals are determined to put a socialist government into power at the earliest possible moment after the preliminary business of the new parliament has been transacted, namely, about the third week in January. The liberals plan to support a labor ministry as long as they judge it desirable to do so, the newspapers think, and will then burn it out and succeed to the administration themselves.

The liberal papers comment editorially on this opening for the laborites with patronizing condescension. The Daily News tells them that if they abandon those elements in their program which the public has rejected, they have nothing to fear from the liberals.

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The Daily Chronicle pointed a labor ministry "fair play and a reasonable amount of rope" warning that it will get no liberal support for revolution by its measures.

All liberal commentators build their solid expectations of their party's ability to hold the scales upon Mr. Asquith's contention that the socialists will not be able to dislodge parliament and force another election.

The conservative newspapers do not attempt to conceal their feeling that the government is doomed. However, they commented in some conservative quarters that a socialist administration will have a brief life because unless it produces measures which the liberals must refuse to support, there will be dissensions in its own ranks. What will happen thereafter is admittedly obscure. The Times assuming like all others that Ramsay MacDonald will form a ministry, says "but that nobody can forecast the future."

HELD WHIST PARTY  
AND ENTERTAINMENT

In the hall of the Irish National Brotherhood last evening, an enjoyable whist party was held under the auspices of the reunion committee of St. Columba's church. Several close contests were played, in some instances play-offs being necessary to determine the winner. First prize was captured by John Redding, second by John Redding, and third, by Walter Shean.

Thomas Derry won first prize in the forty-five tournament; Michael O'Day was second; Daniel Cronin, third, and Frank Duley, fourth.

After the games, entertainment was given by James Jones, song; James Redding, piano selection; James O'Hara, song and dance specialty; Patrick Callahan, song and dance; Joseph Curry, violin solo; Frank Kelley, rendering; Frank Galnor, song; Austin Clarke, song.

WARFARE ON  
BOGUS PHYSICIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Seven witnesses were called before District Attorney Banton today to testify as to the truth of newspaper advertising by two physicians believed to have large practices.

Mr. Banton probably will summon other witnesses to answer questions concerning eight men not registered as physicians but who are alleged to have practiced medicine. Out of 16 men complained against thus far in the warfare on bogus physicians, the district attorney found that eight of them were not registered with the county clerk and he is investigating their records.

The thinnest thread visible to the human eye is so small that it would take a bundle of a thousand of them to equal the diameter of a woman's hair. These threads are made from melted quartz.

Where Santa's Assistants Turn Broken  
Dolls Into Real Gifts

MISS EICHBAUM AND SOME OF HER DOLLS

By NEA Service  
DAYTON, O., Dec. 19.—A doll racing station.

Such is the unique enterprise of Miss Mildred Eichbaum, Dayton social worker.

Although she's a recruiter, she doesn't work for Uncle Sam. Her boss is Santa Claus.

It seems that Miss Eichbaum some time ago got the idea that she wanted to help Santa Claus fill his bag in preparation for his annual descent into the homes of America's childhood.

"It training camps can make honest-to-goodness men out of weaklings, there is no reason why a hospital with its dissensions in its own ranks, what will happen thereafter is admittedly obscure. The Times assuming like all others that Ramsay MacDonald will form a ministry, says "but that nobody can forecast the future."

So she advertised and asked the city's residents to look over the toy supply in their homes and try and find doll or two that could be spared. The answer came in scores of dolls—dolls with no eyes, dolls with no limbs, dolls that were even headless. In fact, all manner of crippled answered the "call to colors."

And Miss Eichbaum, the recruiting officer, handles her job in real business-like fashion. First she sends the mangled dolls through the sterilization and cleaning process. Each is treated to a tub and a final shower and then they are laid out on observation tables where their ailments are analyzed.

Next they are made ready for the surgeon. And, lo and behold! from two or three shattered dolls there is created one whole one. "When we get through some of them have no complexion, some won't sit up, while some have misshapen arms and legs. Still, there is some little mother that will give

each of them all the baby love in the world—some little mother who will never notice the defects," declares Miss Eichbaum.

That is her theory and that is her method of gladdening the hearts of hundreds of Dayton children this Christmas.

PAGEANT BY GIRL  
RESERVES CLUB

As a fitting close to gift-bringing week which has been in progress since Dec. 12, "Bringers of Gifts," a pageant, will be presented this evening in Kitchin hall of the Y.W.C.A. by members of the Girl Reserves' club.

A tableau of the Nativity, including the wise men, shepherds and Holy Family will be given under the direction of Miss Lucille Shirley, Girl Reserves' director. The entertainment is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A chorus composed of Geraldine Standard, Jessie Sparks, Rita Sawyer, Eleanor Barnes, Sinea Berg, Gertrude Bucher, Margaret Doty, Violet Hamblin, Gladys Sawyer, Eva Sandlund, Mae Oliver, Margaret McGuire, Thelma Hecht and Frieda Putnam, under the direction of Miss Anna M. Baker, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. will sing various Christmas carols and hymns.

## GRAND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The young men of St. Columba's parish will conduct a Christmas party tonight in the parish hall at which a variety of valuable gifts will be distributed including candy, cigars, fancy Xmas jars of tobacco and turkeys. The affair is in charge of Mr. John Hamill.

## Lowell Choral Society

THE MESSIAH  
AT LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, Dec. 23, 3.30 P. M.

VESTA WICKE THYDEN, Soprano  
MARION AUBENS WISE, Contralto  
JOSEPH LAUTNER, Tenor  
WALTER KIDDER, Basso.

Accompanied by the New Auditorium Organ.  
Wilfred Kershaw, Organist  
Eusebius G. HOOD, Conductor

One Price \$1.00 Throughout the House  
All Seats Reserved

Reserved Seats are now on sale at Steinert's,  
130 Merrimack St. Tel. 1009.

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EMPLOYMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL

All Weeks, M-F 2 P.M.-8 P.M. Tel. 25

Lowell's Own Headliner

HENRY  
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Distance SwimmerJIMMY RUSSELL & BURKE  
In "Johnny's New Car"AL. WOHLMAN  
In "The Graduate"BYRON & HAIG  
"The Book of Vanderville"

McCarthy &amp; Price

FOUR CASTING STARS

Pathé News, Topex, Eubiles

Screen Presentation of

"THE MARK OF THE BEAST"

by Thomas Dixon, author of

"The Birth of a Nation"

ROYAL  
THEATRE

TODAY—TOMORROW

MARION  
DAVIES

—IN—

## "ADAM and EVA"

Adapted from the famous stage comedy of the same name. In 7 parts.

## FIRST TIME IN LOWELL

ON THE SAME PROGRAM

## "The Lone Wagon"

A new, dramatically effective offering of the early days of the West.

With VIVIAN RICH and

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Comedy

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A 45¢ JEWEL BOX. Performance Continuous From 1 to 10 P.M.

## MERRIMACK SQ.

Thousands of School Children and Others, Who Wanted to, Did Not See "ROBIN HOOD" When It Showed Here at Advanced Prices. For This Reason the Management Is Offering This Big Production at Regular Prices.

TOMORROW

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

DOUGLAS  
FAIRBANKS

In the Ten Reel Super-Production

"ROBIN  
HOOD"

The Picture That Holds the World's Box-Office Record, Made at the Capital Theatre, New York.

"You have made the most beautiful picture that has ever been made. I shall buy as master."—WILLIAM C. DE MILLE.

"Stupendous, I am still gasping and articulate. I salute you."—THOMAS H. INCE.

SHIRLEY MASON in "SOUTH SEA LOVE"  
COMEDY, "PLUS AND MINERS," NEWS, ETC.

## NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

PLUS AND MINERS, 50¢; SOUTH SEA LOVE, 50¢; NEWS, 25¢; ETC., 25¢

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LAST TIME  
TONIGHT

In Come and Flesher Present

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BOOKS AND MUSIC BY CHAP. GEORGE

"GO EASY MABEL"

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GATES AUSTIN

EDDIE WALKUP

AND OTHERS...

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ALL LIGHTS OF SMILING

DANCING GIRLS EVER

MUSIC and NOVELTIES

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Phone 261 Now

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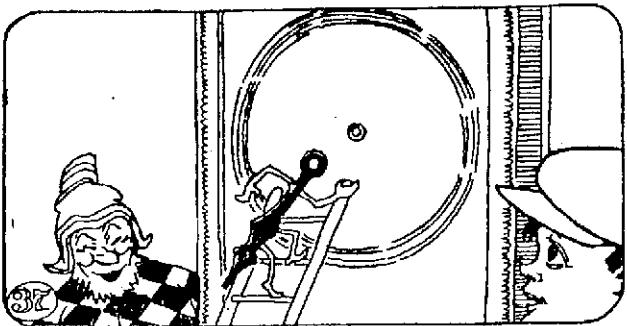
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THU. FRI. SAT.Goldwyn presents  
"The Day of Faith"with  
ELEANOR BOARDMAN  
RAY GRIFFITH  
FORD STERLING-TYRONE POWER  
AND WALLACE MACDONALDYOU HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT  
SINCE "THE MIRACLE MAN!"—if she could only live  
to fulfill her pledge!

The frenzy of the mob threatened the safety of a great city. This girl who came from a life of wealth and luxury to fight humanity's battle in the terror-ridden haunts of the underworld—Was her great work to be in vain?

CHAS. JONES in "SECOND HAND  
LOVE"EMPIRE  
RIALTOFRIDAY  
THURSDAY  
SATURDAY



## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 13



As the clock face walked up the ladder and slid into place on the front of the clock, it shouted, "Hey, Ticky, I'm all ready now. You can call the hour and the minute hand." And, in just a minute, the minute hand scrambled up and hopped on the face. Then Jack looked for the hour hand.



It was nowhere to be seen, so he asked Ticky about it. "Oh," replied the ruler of the Tower of Ticks, "we'll have to wait a while. You see it takes an hour for the hour hand to get here." And while they were waiting, the scrawny old pendulum crawled into the lower part of the clock.



"Somebody hung me on the hook," shouted Mr. Pendulum. "I can't quite reach it." So Jack rushed forth and put Mr. Pendulum into place. Then Mr. Pendulum said, "Here's where I get a fine ride, back and forth." But he failed to start in swing. Something was wrong with the big clock. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS  
By Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE FOR A COLD DAY



AND OUR SOLDIERS ARE STURDY (WE MAKE FAMOUS ONES)

What do you think the next ride is? All shouting and laughing and making noise. Asked in Riddle Town?

But there! What a very foolish question! As though you should know without hearing it!

Well, this is the riddle: "I'm as soft as cotton and white as milk."

As thick as a blanket and smooth as silk. I'm as merry as sleighbells and gentle as rain.

And toboggan down roofs to your window pane.

"And I sleep inside as you dream on your bed. And wink my eyes at your cute little sled."

Then I quietly beckon and call to the others...

Five hundred of rolling, tumbling, "And then they come rushing, elbows into room.

Sky-dust, as they're called, from the Old Woman's broom;

And away we all fly to the road on the hill.

And cuddle together, and lie there still.

"In the morning, you come with the girls and the boys."

TO NETHERLANDS



## Announcements

## LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS lost on Broadway, Fletcher, Butterfield streets. Return A. M. Torokian, 325 Charles st. Reward.

FOUND PUP, 3 mo. old, lost Sunday Centralville, yellow and white, very shy. Reward 10¢. Myrtle st.

## CHIMNEYS CLEANED

CHIMNEYS SWEEPED, \$2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 131 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-31.

## PAINTING AND PAPERING

PAINTING AND PAPERING, H. J. McCarthy, 541 Broadway. Tel. 5349-W.

## Christmas Suggestions

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES and Christmas toys at Lord's tobacco store, 169 Middlesex st.

## Financial

MONEY TO LOAN, \$100 waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1067.

## Employment

HIRING AND PLACEMENT

SELL, Madison "Hired Men" Shirts direct from our factory to wearers. No capital or experience required. Basic sold. Big profits. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 603 Broadway, New York.

## Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE

COTE ELECTRIC COMPANY AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS 531 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6737.

## ELECTRICIANS

J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 260 Appleton st. Tel. 6300 or 5766-J.

## UPHOLSTERING

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE, Furniture upholstered. Coray, 18 Corral st. Tel. 1569.

## UPHOLSTERY AND FURNITURE REPAIRING

535 Middlesex st. Tel. 3430.

## FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED AND REPAIRED

All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln st. Tel. 5668.

## UPHOLSTERING

Furniture repairing. G. Gou, 34 Bridge st. Tel. 6970.

## MOVING AND TRUCKING

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 15 Hampshire st. Tel. 2324-W.

## LED GAGNE

—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood coal for sale. 140 Hall st. Tel. 2333-J.

## W. ODDIE

—Hildreth st. local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4623.

Investigate methods of treatment.

## LOUIS PRICE

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## 258 MIDDLESEX STREET

You will be served best when you make a test of any prices on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc.

## DR. ROONEY

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Everything for Him

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242 Central St.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Piano wanted, upright. Will pay cash. Tel. 613-M.

## BARGAINS

In new and used pianos, player-pianos and violins at

Hannigan's, 704 Bridge st. near tenth st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Ben Marche.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING

UP HERE, DANNY?

WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?

I'M TRYING TO FIND

SOMETHING YOU DON'T NEED,

AND I CAN GIVE IT TO

MARY JONES FOR HER

CHRISTMAS.

WALTER E. GUYETTE.....Auctioneer  
53 CENTRAL ST. Tel. 6996 and 6907

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE - I'VE GOT TO GET BUSY I'LL TELL YOU THAT! I'VE GOT TO GET SOME- THING SOMEWHERE.

I HOPE I CAN FIND SOMETHING HERE THAT HASN'T BEEN USED VERY MUCH - IF IT LOOKS OLD I DON'T WANT IT - SHE'D KNOW -

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GREEK CENSOR  
DRAWS CURTAIN

## FRANK E. JEWETT DEAD

President of F. E. Jewett Co.  
Died Yesterday at Mass.  
General Hospital

Frank E. Jewett, president of the F. E. Jewett Co., and one of the city's best known citizens, died suddenly yesterday at the Phillips House of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He had been ill but a short time.

Frank Elmore Jewett was born in Lowell in a house which stood in substantially the same place as the present Jewett home in Middlesex street. He was the son of former Mayor Frank Jewett and Salina Jewett. He attended the public elementary and high schools of Lowell and then went into business. For many years he was a member of the firm of Jewett and Swift, meat packers of Tuition street, and in more recent years conducted a cider and vinegar manufacturing plant in West Adams street.

He was a member of the Vesper Country and Highland clubs. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Powers Jewett, and four children, Bernice B., Victor P., Harold A. and Mrs. James Perry Grant.

DRIVERLESS AUTO  
RAIDS CANDY STORE

The confectionery store of Christopher Kuntzell in Bridge street, near Lakeview avenue, was besieged by a Ford touring car, the property of "Duke" Hayward of Kenwood, shortly after seven o'clock yesterday night, when the "Duke," trying to keep warm, started under his own power from in front of a garage in First street where the owner was doing business. Slowly and with an uncanny sense of direction, the machine proceeded along First street for a distance of about 200 yards, cast off into the silent semi-darkness at the Bridge street intersection, and then headed for "Christy's" establishment, while two excited spectators of the strange incident tried vainly to halt its procedure.

But Mr. Hayward's contrivance was hitting on all fours and refused to be dissuaded from its objective. It was only a magazine stand that prevented its crashing into the large plate-glass window that contains chocolate bars and other delicacies from the outside world. It was brought to a stop here. The traffic beacon was righted by Police Officer Ambrose Creaner, while the Ford, this time with Hayward at the wheel, was last seen rounding the curve in the new Lawrence boulevard where the arrow points to Kenwood.

St. Anne's A.C. basketball team will play its fifth game of the season tonight, against the Athenian five of Lowell. St. Anne's will present the same lineup which has won four straight games so far. Capt. Lawson

AYER FIELD FOR  
PLAYGROUND PURPOSES

The city today came into full ownership and control of the Ayer field in Pawtucketville, to be used for playground purposes, when the collector's office received a deed of the property from the Ayer estate. This land was taken by the city several months ago, when there was considerable agitation for a playground for children in the neighborhood of Mammoth road.

## BASKETBALL TONIGHT

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## Saunders

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS WILL BE  
LOWER AT SAUNDERS

Our Poultry will be the same high grade as those you bought

and liked so well at Thanksgiving Time.

BUY ALL YOUR SUPPLIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE  
AND AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH

CHRISTMAS TREES	Mince Meat Supplies
BOTTOM ROUND-Cut in Pieces. Lb. ....	22c
FRESH BEEF SUET— Lb. ....	8c
NICE BALDWIN APPLES Pk. ....	25c
IDEAL NOT-A-SEED RAISINS—1/4kg. ....	12c

CHRISTMAS WREATHS—Each	RADIANT CANDLES, 15c
25c	25 Inch. Each...

Orange Peel Lemon Peel Lb. ....	MIXED NUTS Lb. 2 Lbs. 20c 39c	Cranberries 10c Qt. Fancy Cape
28c		

ALL-SPICE—CINNAMON—NUTMEG—Pkg. ....	12c
BROKEN RIBBON CANDY ..... 2 Lbs. 25c—Lb. 13c	

Shoulders 14c Lb. Fresh, Lean	THURSDAY SPECIALS Sliced Beef Liver 8c Lean, Fresh, Small Loins—Lb. ....	PORK 16c Lb.

B PORK CHOPS	Good Quality Beef—Lb. ....	25c

ALL ROUND STEAK	Good Quality Beef—Lb. ....	29c

HADDOCK 9c Lb. Fresh Dressed	Salt Cod CHUNKS 18c Lb. 2 Lbs. 35c	Swordfish Halibut Opened Oysters Fresh Mackerel

WISCONSIN PEAS Sweet Wrinkled	A Rare Bargain	2 CANS 25c

ONIONS 7 Lbs. 25c New Comin	Milk Bread 16 Oz. 5c Made fresh daily	BUTTER 51c Lb. Fresh Creamery

ON SALE—4 to 6—THURSDAY ONLY	Dainty Cup Cakes 8c Each	12c Doz.

CHRISTMAS SEALS	STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS

SAUNDERS PUBLIC MARKET	Call 6600

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## SHOT AT TWO AND MISSED

## Christmas Holiday Schedule Conflicting Reports on Mexican Rebellion

Continued

the letter, given to The Sun by one energetic member of a mill executive force.

President Coolidge has taken the first step to insure a happy and prosperous new year by so clearly and definitely stating his policies in his message to congress. We can all contribute by making every effort to secure the enactment of these policies into law.

"Every member of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers should at once either in person or by letter or both make clear to his representative and senator in congress that Secretary Mellon's suggestion for reduction of taxes should be promptly enacted into law. Write your representative and your senator today and insure a prosperous New Year for all of us."

Few Lowell textile plants will close their doors any longer than it takes to observe Christmas in the usual way. One or two mills plan to shut down either this week Thursday night or Saturday noon and continue until next Wednesday morning, or else shut down Saturday noon and remain closed until Jan. 7.

Saen-Lowell shops will close Dec. 22 and remain closed until Jan. 7, although there will be some operations kept on the job for machinery removals and new installations. No regular running schedules will be maintained during the Dec. 22-Jan. 7 period, however, as manufacturing stocks are heavy and sales output satisfactory at present.

Lawrence Manufacturing company will close next Monday and Tuesday and open on Monday and Tuesday of New Year's week.

Hamilton mills will observe the usual holiday schedules, closing on the days set apart for Christmas and New Year's observances.

Massachusetts cotton mills will operate on regular schedules, with operations suspended on the coming holidays.

Boott mills will maintain present schedules, closing only on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

U. S. Bobbin, Crosby and Meadowcroft streets will observe the Christmas holidays and will not operate next Monday.

U. S. Cartridge company will close Thursday night until the New Year's celebration is over.

American Hide and Leather corporation executives have not yet decided about Christmas week plans. It is not expected that any entanglements will be made except on the holidays.

Lowell Mercantile will observe both holidays as usual.

Regular schedules will also be maintained at Merrimack Manufacturing company, with closings next Monday and Tuesday.

Merrimack Woolen company will close on the holiday's schedules tomorrow.

U. S. Worsted corporation announces a shut-down tomorrow night and also closing next Monday and Tuesday, with production started again next Wednesday morning.

U. S. Banting company celebrates Christmas also, and will not open next Monday.

An admittance of Naturalization court will be held at the Gorham street courthouse, Friday, Dec. 24th, at 2 p.m. for the meeting having been issued yesterday.

William P. Walsh, state inspector of motor vehicles assigned to this section, has gone to his home in New Bedford where he is spending two weeks' vacation.

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The Christmas vacation period at Co. 2 for work on various school buildings. The commission will continue to further.

The personal bills submitted by Messrs. Foley, Liston, Lynch, Brown and MacLean of the school department, ranging from \$3 to \$2, were paid off before the individuals had been heard. The Foley and Crady bills for expenses in Boston were held in abeyance, but it is expected a final report will be given by the budget committee within a day or two.

A. J. Chapman, former representative here for the Fuller Brush Co., has been promoted to manager of the Hartford, Conn., district and will have supervision over the Fuller representatives in Connecticut, western Mass., Connecticut, Vermont and eastern New York state.

Overseer Frank Terrell, of the spinning, drawing and twisting departments of the Massachusetts Moshassuck company, was pleasantly surprised yesterday noon by friendly secretary hands of his department, who presented him with a gold Masonic ring. Harry Jones made the presentation on behalf of the workers.

Virgina and Hazel Corliss, of the Litchfield players, are remaining in town during the vacation week, continuing their work with daily shopping visits about town during the day and theatre trips to Boston at night.

Johnnie Rose, actress at the Opera House, is putting in his vacation week at Portland, Me.

## AT THE LOWELL ARMY

OFFICER FOUND  
GAMBLING DEVICE

Exhibition Drill and Presentation of Field Day and Essay Contest Prizes

Battery B, 102d F. A., combined a number of happy incidents last evening to entertain several hundred of its friends at the Lowell armory. An exhibition drill was followed by the presentation of prizes to the winners of the events at field day and also the winners of the essay contest conducted by the organization in connection with Armistice day. General dancing rounded out an evening of real enjoyment.

The exhibition drill came first on the program and in command of Capt. George J. Faneuil, the battery went through intricate evolutions with the greatest of skill.

John J. Mallory, superintendent of schools, presented the essay contest prizes which consisted of checks in varying amounts for children of the high school, parochial schools and public grammar schools. The battery field day prizes were presented by Mayor John J. Donovan.

The committee in charge of the affair included:

General chairman, Lieut. George W. Ensley; vice chairman, Corp. Wilson; treasurer, Harry H. Hale; secretary, Sgt. Raymond J. Richards; chairman of prize committee, Corp. James S. McNamara; publicity committee, Second Lieut. Harry J. Jerome; printing, Sgt. Bernard Brady; music, Sgt. John J. Judge; sports, J. Robert Johnson; finance, Corp. Geo. H. Stacey; refreshments, Capt. George J. Faneuil; refreshments, Sgt. Jefferson Howard.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE  
ON ORDINANCES

The city council committee on ordinances and legislation, Councilor John J. McPadden, chairman, met at city hall at 4:30 o'clock last evening to consider among other things an ordinance submitted by the committee on public charities designed to change the system of distribution of food stuffs in the charity departments.

This ordinance calls for distribution by the store check system after a yearly supply has been given out on contract by the purchasing agent to buying the submission of competitive bids